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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 403: ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

DATE: MAY 2019

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question number ONE and ANY other two.

1. a) Explain how the early church maintained unity before the great schism in AD 1054.(10 mks)

b) Assess the importance of the ecumenical movements with regards to the unity of the church in Africa? (10 mks)

c) Discuss the challenges of the second Vatican Council with regard to church leadership. (10 mks)
2. Discuss the main issues deliberated in the first three ecumenical councils of the church and their outcome. (20mks)
3. Examine the contribution and challenges of any one of the ecumenical bodies in Africa. (20 mks)
4. Despite the ecumenical efforts the church is still divided. Discuss. (20 mks)
5. Evaluate the weaknesses of the ecumenical conferences held in Africa before 1920s.(20 mks)

