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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORY I

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

1. Discuss the Greek preparatory factors that facilitated growth of the Christian church.  
(16 marks)
2. Examine the reasons that led to the persecution of Christians in the early church.  
(14 marks)

**SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)**

3. Discuss the factors that have favoured the modern day Christian church in Evangelism and church ministry.  
(20 marks)
4. a) What was the significance of Constantine and the Edict of Milan to Christianity?  
(12 marks)  
b) Discuss the reasons for the primacy of Rome as an important centre of Christianity and Papal authority.  
(8 marks)

5. a) Outline the major areas of disagreement between the Donatist movement and the Roman Catholic Church. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of theological controversy to the contemporary Christian church. (10 marks)
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