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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORY 1**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS )**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and Two from Section B.

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

Q1. The Christian church is said to have come “ in the fullness of time”. Critically assess this statement in the light of the following:

- a) Jewish preparations [8 Marks]
- b) Roman preparations. [8 Marks]

Q2. Examine the reasons that led to the persecution of Christians in the early church. [14 Marks]

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

Q3 a) What was the significance of Constantine and the Edict of Milan to Christianity? [12 Marks]

b) Explain the importance of theological controversy to the contemporary Christian Church. [8 Marks]

Q4. Critically assess the roots of Christian monasticism. [20 Marks]

Q5a) Discuss the reasons for the Primacy of Rome as an important centre of Christianity and Papal authority. [12 Marks]

b) Explain the contributions of Pope Leo 1 the great, to the development of Papacy. [8 Marks]