**RELI 340** 

**UNIVERSITY** 

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

## **RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORY I**

## STREAMS: B/Ed Arts SB/PT

# **DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 01/04/2021**

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL questions in Section A and TWO questions in Section B
- Do not write anything on the question paper

#### **SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

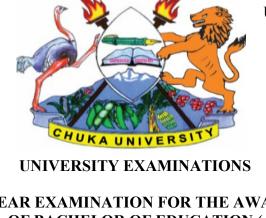
- 1. How did the Jewish synagogues and the dispersion facilitate the growth of the Christian church? (10 marks)
- 2. Discuss the accusations made against Christians during the persecution period by the following:
  - (a) Members of public
  - (b) Government authorities (10 marks)

## **SECTION B**

- 3. Outline the differences between the teachings and beliefs of the Gnostics and the Roman Catholic church (20 marks)
- 4. Assess the achievements of the following early church fathers to the establishment and growth of the church. (20 marks)
  - (a) St. Augustine of Hippo
  - (b) Origen of Alexandria

| 5. Give a critical assessment of the roots of monasticism. | (20 marks) |
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**TIME: 2 HOURS** 

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

(10 marks)

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