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

RELI 340/312: CHURCH HISTORY I

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) (P/T)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/10/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer all questions in Section A and any other two in section B**

SECTION A

1. Explain the Roman Political situation that was favourable for the growth of Christianity in the first century. (15 marks)
2. Elucidate the reasons that led to the persecution of Christians in the first three centuries. (15 marks)

SECTION B

3. The reign of Emperor Constantine became the turning point in the history of the Christian church. Discuss. (20 marks)
4. “The Christian church has been under threat since its inception.” Giving relevant examples, discuss this statement in the light of the main threats to the church today. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the effects of crusades on the church in the first three centuries. In your own perspective, show whether crusades are justified. (20 marks)

