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

RELI 312: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I LIII BI

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) & BA Y3S2 (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B

**SECTION A**

1. Explain the qualities of Saint Paul which made his successful in establishing the early Christian church in the midst of controversies, setbacks and disaster. [10 Marks]
2. Describe the importance of studying religious history to a contemporary believer. [10 Marks]
3. Evaluate the significance of Constantine in development and stability of the early Christian church. [10 Marks]

**SECTION B**

4. Discuss the major factors which contributed to the emergence of monasticism and evaluate its impact to the early Christian community. [20 Marks]
  5. Discuss the role of Gnostic liberalization to the religious transformation during the early Christian church. [20 Marks]
  6. Discuss the factors that favoured the growth of Christianity during the first three centuries AD. [20 Marks]
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