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

RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORY I

STREAMS: BA & BED (ARTS) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 14/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A

1. Explain why Saint Paul is considered the father of early Christian birth and growth. [10 Marks]
2. Highlight the controversies, setbacks and disasters that confronted the establishment of the early Christianity. [10 Marks]
3. Evaluate the significance of Constantine in the development of early Christianity. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

4. Discuss the Judeo-Greco and Roman factors that favoured the spread of Christianity in the first three centuries AD. [20 Marks]
5. Explain the role of Gnostic liberalization of religious transformation during the early Christian church. [20 Marks]
6. Discuss the factors that contributed to monasticism and evaluate its impact on the early Christian community. [20 Marks]

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