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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORYT

STREAMS: PART TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

11.30 A.M -1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one in section A and any other two questions in section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Explain two factors that favored the spread of Christianity in the early centuries. [6 marks]
- (b) Examine five characteristics of the Apostolic church. [10 marks]
- (c) Assess the dangers caused by Gnosticism to Christianity. [10 marks]
- (d) What were the terms of the edict of Milan in signing the treaty. [3 marks]
- (e) Explain what conciliarism means in church history. [1 marks]

SECTION B

2. Analyze the importance of church history. [20 marks]
 3. Evaluate five reasons that made the Romans to persecute Christians. [20 marks]
 4. Critically assess four major reasons for the decline of Christianity in relation to church and state coalition. [20 marks]
 5. State and explain five factors that led to the rise of monasticism. [20 marks]
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