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

RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORY I

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ALL the questions in section A and any other TWO in section B**

SECTION A

- (a) Give reasons why church history should be studied. (4 marks)
 - (b) Evaluate the significance of Emperor Constantine in the development of the early Christian Church. (6 marks)
 - (c) Discuss the factors that led to monasticism and its impact on the early Christian community. (7 marks)
- (a) Explain the factors that led to the breakdown of Christendom highlighting its impact on the church. (7 marks)
 - (b) Analyze the impact of heresies in the early church. (6 marks)

SECTION B

3. Discuss the factors in the Greco-Roman world that led to the expansion and growth of the early church. (20 marks)

4. Explain the factors that led to the persecution of the early church citing its impact on the church. (20 marks)
 5. Critically discuss the challenges the 21st century church is facing. What should be the church response? (20 marks)
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