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

RELI 312: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in section A and two from section B

SECTION A

1. Explain the significance of studying church history. [10 marks]
2. Highlight the qualities of St. Paul which made him effective in the early period of Christianity. [10 marks]
3. Evaluate the factors which favoured the spread of Christianity in the early church. [10 marks]

SECTION B

4. Identify the main protagonists in the early Christian church and describe their contributions to the development of Christianity. [20 marks]
 5. Evaluate the significance of Constantine in the development and stability of the early Christian church. [20 marks]
 6. Either;
 - (a) Assess the factors that led to monasticism and its impact on the early Christian community. [20 marks]Or,
 - (b) Assess the role of Gnosticism, liberalization of religious thinking and its impact. [20 marks]
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