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

RELI 312: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer all the questions in section A and any other two in section B**

SECTION A

1. (a) Explain the following terms used in Christianity.
 - (i) Monasticism [4marks]
 - (ii) Ecumenism [3marks](b) Briefly discuss the birth of Christianity. [8marks]
2. (a) Explain the contributions of the following in the history of Christianity.
 - (i) St. Paul of Tarsus [5marks]
 - (ii) Emperor Constantine [7marks](b) Explain the impact of Jewish heritage to Christianity. [5marks]

SECTION B

3. Discuss and analyze the crusades and their impact in the society. To what extent was the crusade enterprise justifiable. [20marks]

4. Explain the response of the early church to persecutions and heresies. What lessons can the contemporary church learn from this. [20marks]

5. Evaluate the renaissance movement and its impacts in the church and the society.

[20marks]
