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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORY 1

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/02/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND TWO IN SECTION B

SECTION A

Q1) How did the Jewish synagogues and the dispersion facilitate the growth of the Christian church? (10 marks)

Q2) Discuss the accusations made against Christians during the persecution period by the following:

- i) members of public (10 marks)
- ii) Government Authorities (10 marks)

SECTION B

Q3) Outline the differences between the teachings and beliefs of the Gnostics and the Roman Catholic Church. (20 marks)

Q4) Discuss the impact of Constantine and the Edict of Milan to the growth of the Christian Church. (20 marks)

Q5) Give a critical assessment of the roots of Christian monasticism. (20 marks)
