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**CHUKA AND CHOGORIA CAMPUSES**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION,  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (RELIGIOUS STUDIES) AND BACHELOR OF ARTS  
GENERAL**

**RELI 340: CHURCH HISTORY I**

**STREAMS: B.ED, B.A (RELIGIOUS STUDIES) & BA GENERAL TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 16/12/2024**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and ONLY TWO in SECTION B.

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

- Q1. (a) The Christian Church is said to have come “in the fullness of time” (Foster 1957). Critically assess this statement in the light of the following:
- (i) Jewish preparatory factors (10 marks)
  - (ii) Roman preparatory factors (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the factors that have favoured the modern day Christian church in evangelism and church ministry. (10 marks)

**SECTION B**

- Q2. Examine the reasons that led to the persecution of Christians in the early church. (20 marks)
- Q3. (a) What was the significance of Constantine and the edict of Milan to Christianity? (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the reasons for the primacy of Rome as an important Centre of Christianity and Papal authority. (10 marks)
- Q4. Critically assess the roots of Christian monasticism and show the practicability of the same in modern society. (20 marks)
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