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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KRE 2100-INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY

Date: 13th April 2023
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the place of both Greek and Roman empires as preparation of Christianity (5 marks)
- b) "The Church emerged from Judaism". Explain (5 marks)
- c) Enumerate the benefits brought by the Evangelical Revival (5 marks)
- d) "The mediaeval Period was the Dark Age of the church". Explain (5 marks)
- e) How did the age of scholasticism challenge church doctrines? (5 marks)
- f) "Just like in the Medieval period, today's church is in dire need of revival" Comment (5 Marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the conditions that led to the extreme Papal powers in Rome (10 marks)
- b) With examples, discuss what entailed selling of indulgences (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) "Martin Luther's Reformation agenda was anchored on biblical theology," Analyze this statement in light of principles of the 16th C Reformation in the Church (10 marks)
- b) What is schism in Church History? (2 Marks)
- c) Explain how Arianism brought schisms between the Eastern and Western regions of the Early Church (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze **five** alien doctrines introduced by Gregory the Great which are still practiced in Roman Catholic Church today (10 marks)
- b) "What does the emperor have to do with the Church and what does the Bishop/Pope has to do with the Empire". Explain this statement within the context of early and medieval Church History. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the place of monasticism in the growth and establishment of the early Church (5 marks)
- b) "The Evangelical Awakening was responding to the dry protestant spirituality" Explain (5 marks)
- c) Explain how the persecution of the church was both a blessing and a curse to the early church. (10 Marks).