



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

CMN2123: CHURCH HISTORY I

THURSDAY, AUGUST 01, 2013

1800HRS – 2100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **TWO (2)** sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in section I and any **TWO (2)** questions from section II.
- Write your **student number** on the Answer Booklet.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

THIS EXAM HAS TWO SECTIONS, ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION I, PLUS ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION II

1. Name and explain the 6 main values of the study of church history 1 (12mks)
2. Illuminate the following expressions as used by Cairns (4mks)
 - a. "Fullness of time"
 - b. "Truth is diamond"
3. Highlight the work of Christ under 3points (6mks)
4. List the main theological views of the Middle Ages as set by Gregory 1(8mks)
5. Threatened from without by persecution and torn from within by heresy during the medieval period, the church sought to close its ranks by three methods. List down these methods (6mks)
6. Briefly describe the life of Jerome and his contribution to the history of the church (4mks)
7. It appeared that the church was the most important institution in the medieval period. List down at least four outstanding undertakings of the church during this period.(4mks)

SECTION II: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

1. Highlight at least 4 major features of the early church and at least 4points on the nature of preaching as indicated in the book of Acts (8mks)
2. Discuss the political, social, religious and economical grounds which escalated the Christian persecution under the Roman government during the ancient church history (8mks)
3. (a) Discuss at least 4 points that led to the decline of the Carolingian Empire resulting to the emergence of the Holy Roman Catholic (8mks)

(b) Briefly point out one positive and one negative significance of the fall of Carolingian empire
4. Discuss the Conciliar controversy and the involvement/views of personalities such as Arius, Eusebius and Athanasius.(8mks)