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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: THE3443

COURSE TITLE: Theology of Missions

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 31st JULY 2017

TIME: 2.00PM-5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Answer QUESTION ONE and **Any other TWO Questions**

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30 mks)

- (a) Explain the terms: *Missionary, Missions, Mission and Missio Dei*. (8 mks)
- (b) Name **THREE** important things for Missions that are evident in the Genesis 3:15 promise of redemption as you discovered from your readings. (6 mks)
- (c) State **THREE** specific ways in which the 'missionary call' today is similar to Abraham's call in the Bible. (6 mks)
- (d) Learning from early missionaries, describe **FIVE** strategies that today's Christian missionary may apply in order to have very successful and transformative mission work. (10 mks)

QUESTION TWO: (15 mks)

- (a) What **FIVE** problems characterize the world today in which God has called us to do Missions?
- (b) While the call to do Missions has never been optional, some people have engaged in Mission work with both right and wrong motives respectively. Identify **FOUR** right motives for doing Missions as well as **THREE** motives that have been wrongly applied in Mission endeavors.
- (c) 'Tom' has been struggling for a long period of time with the call of God in his life of being a missionary. As a missionary student and on the basis of the insights gained in your readings and personal experience, how would you help Tom to recognize the 'missionary call' of God in his life.

QUESTION THREE: (15 mks)

Missionaries and other Christian organizations have done tremendous work in different parts of the world including Africa. This has happened in different periods of the church history. Among such missionaries and mission organizations are: William Carey, Hudson Taylor, Samuel Crowther and others.

(a) In light of your readings and from your own personal experience, state and describe **FIVE** significant contributions that those missionaries and other mission organizations have made in transforming the life of the people cross-culturally.

(b) State and describe **FIVE** specific challenges that those early missionaries faced in their mission work. In what ways are those challenges similar or different from those that missionaries in Africa are facing today?

QUESTION FOUR: (15 mks)

(a) It has been said that training in ‘character traits’ is one of the important areas a person needs skills or development in order to be effective in cross-cultural communication. While analyzing this statement exhaustively, explore the various elements and spiritual foundational disciplines that are needed to develop these ‘character traits.’

(b) George and his family left their American home for the first time to be missionaries in Africa. State and explain fully the physical, social and religious environment they need to adjust to in order to be effective in their missionary work.

(c) While working in a cross-cultural context, a missionary can take on different roles in his or her attempt to reach the people in those contexts with the gospel of Jesus Christ. State and describe **THREE** roles which the missionary can play in relating to the people in a cross-cultural context. Indicate advantages and disadvantages of each role. Which role would you prefer and why?