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END OF TERM EXAMINATION

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THE4213: CHRISTOLOGY

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013

0800HRS – 1100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **TWO (2)** Sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and Any **ONE** in Section B.
- Write your **student number** on the Answer Booklet.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- The University will provide Bibles. No personal Bibles are allowed in the Exam room.

Pan Africa Christian University
THE 4213 CHRISTOLOGY – Final Exam
(MORNING CLASS)
40 Marks

Answer ALL Questions in Section A and ONE Question in Section B in the answer booklet provided. Bibles are provided for reference

SECTION A

1. Explain the following terms (10 marks)
 - a. Kenosis
 - b. Eutychianism
 - c. Messianic Secret
 - d. Nestorianism
 - e. Apollinarianism
2. Explain the difference between the following (8 marks)
 - a. 'The Christology of Pentecostalism and the Charismatic movements' and 'The theology of Protestantism, especially of the Lutheran tradition' as discussed in class
 - b. The understanding of Mary as *Theotokos* and Mary as *Christotokos* as discussed in class
3. Summarize in THREE points the facts that explain the Hypostatic Union (3 marks)
4. Name THREE major spheres of the earthly life of Christ (3 marks)
5. Name TWO biblical explanations of the Incarnation (2 marks)
6. Name and explain THREE points of biblical evidence for the humanity of Christ as discussed in class (6 marks)

SECTION B

7. a. While sharing the gospel at the University of Ghana, you are faced with an objection to the claim that Jesus was both God and man. The argument advanced by Akwasí is that Jesus could not have been both God and Man because the two natures are mutually exclusive. The infinite cannot be finite. He could not have been both, but perhaps a composite of both. Craft a biblical response to Akwasí's argument. (4 marks)
- b. As your discussion with Akwasí progresses and he begins to understand your points above, he raises further questions how the management of the two natures. How did he balance his humanity with his deity? Craft a proper response to this query using Philippians 2:6 – 8 and any other relevant Bible passage. (4 marks)
8. The year is 324; Emperor Constantine has invited 318 bishops to a General Council at Nicea. The reason: one Arius has been teaching that Jesus had come into being out of non-existence, he was created and made. You have accompanied Athanasius as an assistant in his argument against Arius.
 - a. Define and explain the basic problem with the teaching of Arius (2 marks)
 - b. As a member of Athanasius' team, craft a biblical response to the defined problem toward an orthodox conclusion (6 marks)