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END OF TERM EXAMINATION

CMN4223: AFRICAN CHURCH HISTORY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 01, 2013

0800HRS – 1100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **TWO (2)** sections.
- Answer section A which is compulsory and any **THREE (3)** questions from section B.
- Write your **student number** on the Answer Booklet.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

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3 HOURS

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SECTION A - QUESTION ONE IS COMPUSOLRY
SECTION B. ANSWER ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

SECTION A - QUESTION ONE IS COMPUSOLRY

- 1a. God is always on time; His plan of redemption is perfect. Give four biblical evidences in the Old Testaments times showing that, "Africa is mentioned in the earliest history of mankind" (8mks)
- b. Describe the characteristics that emphasize Christianity in the early church? (8mks)
- c. Distinguish how the Jews spread Christianity as presented by the apostles? (10mks)
- d. Why was the feast of Tabernacle chosen for the beginning of the church? (4mks)

SECTION B. ANSWER ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

1. The mighty river which God intended to flow like the Nile was reduced to a trickle and perhaps eventually becomes a "dry river bed". Describe the developments of the Nubian church and its collapse. (30mks)
- 2a. "Constantine Edict of Milan A.D. 313 brought far reaching results". State and explain the results and how they helped the church to develop. (12mks)
 - b. What are the lessons the church today can learn from the early years of the Church in Africa? (10mks)
 - c. Briefly tell about Cyprian and his contribution to the Church? (8mks)
3. Discuss the factors that led to the rise of Islam in Africa? (30mks)
- 4a. The church is a mighty river as seen in its release on the Day of Pentecost. Why did the river flow far enough or fast enough. (10mks)
 - b. What were the characteristics of Ethiopian Christianity? (10mks)
 - c. Evaluate the strength and weaknesses of Christianity in Nubia? (10mks)
5. a. Identify Origen and give his significance in the study of African church history. (20mks)
 - b. Explain Ethiopia's Dark Age. (10mks)