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END OF TERM EXAMINATION

THE4113: THEOLOGY PROPER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2012

1130HRS – 1430HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **THREE (3)** Sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in section **I and II** and question **ONE** and any other **ONE** question in Section **III**.
- 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.

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1ST TERM EXAMINATION 2012/13

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

UNIT CODE AND TITLE: TH2023 THEOLOGY PROPER

Instructions:

This exam has **THREE** sections. You are expected to answer all questions in section I and II, question 1 of section III and any **other** question in section III. The use of unmarked Bibles provided by the university is allowed. The marks are allocated to the various sections as follows:

Section I - 10 Marks

Section II - 10 Marks

Section III - 20 Marks

Total 40 Marks

Read All the Questions carefully and follow instructions given for each section.

Answer **all** the questions in the Exam booklet provided.

- a) Ex nihilo origination
 - b) Formation through secondary causes
 - c) Use of preexisting materials to make something
 - d) Evolution
9. God executes his laws, or carries out their penalties and rewards, by virtue of His
- a) Justice
 - b) Hatred of sin
 - c) Benevolence
 - d) Prevenient grace
10. Which of these forms of mysticism held that all men can have direct contact with ultimate reality apart from Christ?
- a) Philosophical mysticism
 - b) Christian mysticism
 - c) Extreme form of Pietism
 - d) Extreme form of Quakerism

PART TWO: TRUE - FALSE QUESTIONS

When you consider a statement to be TRUE, write A. FALSE, write B

11. Not only is God free from all succession of time but He is the cause of time.
12. The New Testament often makes allusions to a plurality of persons in the Godhead but no simple text includes direct references to three persons.
13. Although Jesus exercised the special rights of deity to forgive sin, raise the dead, and execute judgment, He refused to accept divine worship during His ministry on earth.
14. Scripture reveals that some of God's decrees are eternal and others occur as a result of unexpected events in history.
15. God's determination to permit sin was necessitated by man's free will.
16. There are numerous evidences in both the Old and New Testaments that the universe and all things in it were created by God.
17. The theory of evolution that says all living plants and animals, including man, have descended from a common ancestor is supported by the details of Genesis 1 and 2.
18. Everything God created is self-existent and self-sustaining.
19. God has made provision for the angels who fell with Satan to have an opportunity for salvation during the end times.

PART THREE: ALTERNATE - CHOICE QUESTIONS

Classify each item by writing A if a non-moral attribute of God is described, B if it refers to essence of God and C if a moral attribute of God is described.

20. Justice
21. Self existence
22. Immutability

This Exam has five parts please make sure you attempt all the sections.

PART ONE: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. God's immensity means that He is infinite in relation to
 - a) Time
 - b) Material things
 - c) Space
 - d) Knowledge
2. Which of these statements best describes God's attribute of omnipresence?
 - a) God's operative presence is everywhere to act as an agent upon things.
 - b) God is part of the essence of all things.
 - c) God is restricted to the limits of space.
 - d) The reality of God is in the minds of those who believe in Him.
3. Which of these is Thiessen's explanation of God's remunerative justice?
 - a) He distributes rewards for obedience.
 - b) He inflicts punishment for disobedience.
 - c) He planned for Christ to take our punishment.
 - d) He always carries out His promises or threats.
4. Which of these is a belief of Sabellianism regarding the nature of God?
 - a) Belief in three eternal distinctions in the one divine essence, known as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - b) Belief in a modal trinity (a threefold nature of God) rather than an ontological trinity (three persons in one essence).
 - c) Belief that God exists in three persons who are coeternal, coequal, and consubstantial.
 - d) Belief that as to essence there are three distinct Gods, but that they share a unity of purpose and endeavor.
5. Which of these explanations of the decrees of God makes allowance for human freedom of action?
 - a) The decrees are God's eternal purpose.
 - b) They originate in God's freedom.
 - c) Some of the decrees are efficacious.
 - d) Some of the decrees are permissive.
6. Sometimes God sets limits on how far evil and its effects can go. Thiessen calls this
 - a) Preventative providence.
 - b) Permissive providence
 - c) Directive providence.
 - d) Restrictive providence.
7. Concerning the origin and time of origin of angels we know from Scripture that they are
 - a) eternal uncreated spirit beings.
 - b) created beings who may have existed prior to Genesis 1:1.
 - c) a part of the eternal Godhead subordinate to the trinity.
 - d) spirit beings created at the same time as other created beings.
8. "Immediate creation has the same meaning as which of these?"

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