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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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

MAY-AUGUST 2018

CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CMN2123

COURSE TITLE: CHURCH HISTORY I

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 6TH AUGUST 2018

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- *Section A is COMPULSARY*
- *Answer any TWO questions from section B*
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*
- You are allowed to use the unmarked Bible.

SECTION A: Answer ALL the questions:

1. Define the following terms: **(10 marks)**
 - a. Ebionitism
 - b. Adoptionism
 - c. Docetism
 - d. Dualism
 - e. Gnosticism
2. Outline the main theological differences between Callistus, the Bishop of Rome and Tertullian, the theologian from Carthage. **(5 marks)**
3. List FIVE reasons for the persecution of Christians in Persia. **(5 marks)**
4. Explain the theological stance of the following personalities **(10 marks)**
 - a. Marcion [c.140-160]
 - b. Montanus [c.150-225]

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions (15 marks each)

5. Explain the historical development of the orthodox view of God and creation. Give examples to illustrate your answers. **(15 marks)**
6. Discuss the outcomes of Constantine's conversion for the church. Give examples in support of your answers. **(15 marks)**
7. Outline and discuss the effects of the rise of the papacy on the Church. **(15 marks)**
8. Explain the nature of the Barbarian invasion and its effects on the Roman Empire **(15 marks).**

