



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF DIVINITY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU
DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
COURSE CODE: MDV 506
COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

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INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- ☐ Write your STUDENT NUMBER in the Answer Booklet given
- ☐ Section A is compulsory.

Answer ANY THREE questions in Section B. ANY TWO for online exams

- ☐ Unmarked Bibles will be provided
- ☐ PAC University examination regulations apply

SECTION A: Answer All Questions (20 Marks)

1. Discuss how any **TWO** significant theological controversies from the early Church remain influential in shaping contemporary Christian theology. (10 Marks).
2. **Analyse TWO contributions** of the early Church Fathers to Christian theology today (10 Marks).

SECTION B: Answer Any Two Questions (20 Marks)

3. Compare **TWO** Creeds in the early church and the doctrinal issues they addressed. (10 marks)
4. **Analyse TWO rationales** of studying Early Church History for the Church today. (10 Marks)
5. **Examine any TWO forms of persecution** faced by early Christians and effects on faith and witness. (10 marks)
6. Evaluate **TWO** major ways in which orthopraxy has differed between the early church and the modern church. (10 Marks)