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END OF TERM EXAMINATION

THE4513: APOLOGETICS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012

1130HRS – 1430HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **TWO (2)** Sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and **TWO** in section **B**, question **ONE** in section **B** is **compulsory**.
- Write your **student number** on the Answer Booklet.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

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Section A: (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section

1. Define the following terms: (3 marks)
 - a. Apologetics
 - b. Logic
2. There are three key observations in the apologetic mandate in 1 Peter 3:15. State and explain these three observations. (6 marks)
3. State and explain three functions of Christian apologetics. (6 marks)
4. Theology is not to be completely controlled by the test of coherence. Why is this challenged? State and explain any four typical grounds. (5 marks)

Section B: (20 marks)

Answer TWO questions in this section. Question 1 is compulsory.

1. Discuss three main preliminary considerations of Christian Apologetics. In the first preliminary consideration, explain the three practical benefits. Give scriptural references where applicable. (10 marks)
2. Explain in detail the persuasion and witness of the Holy Spirit as one of the verifications of the Christian faith. (10 marks)
3. Apologetics must advance beyond the witness of the Spirit if it seeks to be a comprehensive Christian apologetics. It should look at the divine action in creation and history. Discuss. (10 marks)
4. Discuss in detail the elements that indicate a responsible synoptic vision.