



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY
END OF TERM EXAMINATION

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CMN2123

COURSE TITLE: CHURCH HISTORY I

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 5th APRIL 2016

TIME: 5.30PM -8.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This question paper has six questions.
- Question **NO.1** is compulsory. Answer any other **two** questions

1. a. Give at least five benefits today for studying church history **5 mks**
b. Briefly describe the factors that contributed to the spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire in the 1st century. **5 mks**
c. Explain the reasons why the Christians were persecuted and its impact in the 1st century **10mks**
- 2 a. Describe the various Jewish religious sects **10mks**
b. Discuss the impact of Christianity to the pagan world which led to the growth of the church in the 1st century **10mks**
- 3 a. Assess the life and contribution of Constantine to the imperial Christianity. **10mks**
b. Explain the results of the Barbarian's invasion of the west **10mks**
4. a. Discuss the contribution of Pope Gregory the great to the church **10mks**
b. Discuss the Christian crusades and their effects on evangelism **10mks**
5. a. Explain the Novatian controversy and the Donatist controversy **10mks**
b. Discuss briefly the true doctrine of Jesus deity, and his place in the Godhead as taught by Athanasius and agreed upon by the council of Nicea 325 A.D **10mks**
- 6 a. Discuss the contributions monasticism brought to the church **10mks**
b. Explain five lessons you have learned in this course that are of help to the church in our contemporary world **10 mks**