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MAIN EXAMINATION

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

BRS 104: CHURCH HISTORY

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1.

- a) *The Church is both human and divine.* Explain (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the following types of groups:
- i. Hellenists (4 Marks)
 - ii. Herodians (4 Marks)
 - iii. Scribes (4 Marks)
 - iv. Zealots (4 Marks)
 - v. Essenes (4 Marks)

Q2.

“When the reign of Constantine started from 312-337 A.D, a new era started in the history of the Church”. Discuss (20 Marks)

Q3.

- a) Describe the Mother Church in Jerusalem after the Pentecost. (16 Marks)
- b) Explain the main sources of Church history (4 Marks)

Q4.

Discuss the Contribution of Monasticism to Christianity (20 Marks)

Q5.

Rome, which was very tolerant to a number of religions, even degrading ones, decided to kill Christians. Explain. (20 Marks)

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