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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-PHL 202-1: PATRISTIC PHILOSOPHY

Date: APRIL 2014

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Why was Neoplatonism attractive to early Christian Philosophers?
(15 marks)
- b) Can Philosophy be Christian? Discuss. (15 marks)
- Q2. Is Boethius Philosophy of Knowledge Platonic or Aristotelian. Give a critical explanation. (20 marks)
- Q3. Discuss the main seminal Christian ideas that have helped change the direction of Philosophy. (20 marks)
- Q4. Explain Augustine's doctrine on man and particularly, the doctrine of the relationship between soul and body, the origin of the soul, illumination. (20 marks)
- Q5. Critically evaluate the contribution of the Jewish Philosopher Philo to Christian thought. (20 marks)

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