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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF FIRST CYCLE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-P 115: PATROLOGY

Date: APRIL 2014 Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER Question of your

choice.

Q1. The Spherd of Hermas is more of an apocalyptic apocalypse and yet is classified among the Apostolic Fathers. Discuss its content, the justification to be counted among the Apostolic Fathers and the important ideas therein which are contrary to the prevailing mentality at the time.

(30 marks)

Q2. Ignatius of Antioch was one of the most esteemed Fathers. Discuss the personality of Ignatius, his main writings and the main issues therein.

(24 marks)

- Q3. Discuss the **THREE** main characteristics of Christian Apologists of the second century using as an example one of the main Apologists of the second century. (24 marks)
- Q4. Discuss the difference between Father and Doctor of the Church then choose any one Father of your choice, discuss his personality and his major works and the main ideas therein. (24 marks)

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