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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**BRS 301: CHRISTOLOGY**

**Date: APRIL 2018** **Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. Give a brief explanation of the following Christological Titles:
- i) Lord (*Kurios*) (6 Marks)
  - ii) Christ (*Christos*) (6 Marks)
  - iii) Son of Man (6 Marks)
  - iv) Saviour (*Soter*) (6 Marks)
  - v) High Priest and Perfect Sacrifice (6 Marks)
- Q2. Outline and explain FIVE different Old Testament typological elements that prefigured the Christ Event (20 Marks)
- Q3. Briefly discuss the following Christological Heresies that confronted the Early Church
- i) Nestorianism (5 Marks)
  - ii) Apollinarianism (5 Marks)
  - iii) Arianism (5 Marks)
  - iv) Adoptionism (5 Marks)
- Q4. Christology today is extremely pluriform and is characterized by a variety of methodological approaches. Mention and briefly explain FIVE of these contemporary approaches of Christology (20 Marks)
- Q5. Explain the following mysteries that surrounded Jesus' public life:
- i) Baptism of Jesus (5 Marks)

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| ii)  | Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom of God | <b>(5 Marks)</b> |
| iii) | The Transfiguration of Jesus              | <b>(5 Marks)</b> |
| iv)  | Jesus' Suffering and Death on the Cross   | <b>(5 Marks)</b> |

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