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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 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other ONE Question of your Choice

- Q1. The shepherd of Hermas is more of Apocrypha Apocalypse and yet is listed among the Apostolic Fathers. Discuss the reasons as to why it is listed among the Apostolic Fathers indicating the important teachings in this work which were contrary to the mentality of the time. **(30 Marks)**
- Q2. Augustine and Cyprian are among the prominent Fathers of the West. Discuss the reasons that led to their prominence indicating their lasting contributions to Theology. **(24 Marks)**
- Q3. The works of the Apologists are said to be of a superior quality in relation to the Apostolic Fathers. Discuss the reasons for this choosing one Apologist as your point of reference pointing out his major works and the Theological reflections therein. **(24 Marks)**
- Q4. Discuss the reasons that led to the rise of Apocryphal Literature, their major characteristics and the major Apocryphal works. **(24 Marks)**

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