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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BRS 104: HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHURCH

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Explain the lesson contemporary Christians can get from the persecution of Christians in the early Church **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the contribution of church Fathers in the development of the Church **(10 marks).**
- c) Explain the effects of crusades in the middle ages **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Comment on the role of Emperor Constantine in the development of the Church in early 4th Century AD. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Discuss the spread of Islam and Church's situation in 7th Century AD **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Write short notes on the following:
- a) Heresies in early Church **(10 marks)**

- b) Monasticism in the early Church **(10 marks).**
- Q5. Discuss the reasons for Protestant Church reformation in Europe in 16th Century **(20 marks)**

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