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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-CH 113: EVANGELISATION OF NORTH AFRICA UNTIL THE 6TH CENTURY

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

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

- Q1. Ethiopia has one of the longest Christian tradition on the African continent. Verify the truth of this statement pointing out how the church developed in Ethiopia until 1270 A. D. **(30 Marks)**
- Q2. The collapse of the church in the Maghreb is usually blamed upon Islam but this may not be entirely true. Discuss how other factors outside Islam contributed to the weakening of the church in this region. **(24 Marks)**
- Q3. As other churches in Northern Africa were suffering the onslaught of Islam, the Nubian church was flourishing. Discuss the origin of the Nubian church and how it flourished on. **(24 Marks)**
- Q4. For seven centuries Christianity existed in the Maghreb and yet at the moment it is completely under Islam. Trace the origins of Christianity in the Maghreb region pointing out why it completely disappeared unlike in Egypt where there would be a surviving minority. **(24 Marks)**

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