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B- CH 215: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL CHRISTIANITY

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1a. Mention and discuss **seven** remote causes and **one** immediate cause of the schism of 1054. **(15 Marks)**

b. Define the term middle Ages indicating the major characteristics of this period. **(5 Marks)**

Q2. Trace the rise of the Merovingians and Carolingians indicating how these two closely worked with the Papacy that it would lead to the birth of the Papal states. **(17 Marks)**

Q3. Discuss the factors that led to the Dark Ages (850 – 1000), the major characteristics of this time pointing out how the church was greatly affected. **(17 Marks)**

Q4. Discuss **four** major crusades during the middle ages pointing out whether the crusading movement was a failure or a success. **(17 Marks)**

Q5. Discuss the contribution of Gregory VII to the reform of the church during the middle ages pointing out how the long investiture struggle eventually ended. **(17 Marks)**

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