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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BRS 301: CHRISTOLOGY

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. i) What is Christology? **(4 Marks)**
- ii) After an elaborate study of Christology explain in details your understanding of the person of Jesus Christ **(10 Marks)**
- iii) Briefly discuss the Non-Christian Sources that attest to the Earthly Existence of Jesus Christ **(16 Marks)**
- Q2. Explain the following mysteries that surrounded Jesus' public life:
- i) Baptism of Jesus **(4Marks)**
- ii) Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom of God **(4Marks)**
- iii) The Transfiguration of Jesus **(4Marks)**
- iv) Jesus' Suffering and Death on the Cross **(4Marks)**
- v) The Resurrection of Jesus **(4 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain how these FIVE Old Testament typological personages prefigured the Christ:
- i) Adam **(2 Marks)**
- ii) Melchizedek **(2 Marks)**

- iii) Jonah (2 Marks)
- iv) Isaac (2 Marks)
- v) Joseph (2 Marks)

b) Briefly explain how the FIVE following Old Testament typological elements prefigured the Christ Event:

- i) Rock in the Desert (2 Marks)
- ii) Manna (2 Marks)
- iii) Paschal Lamb (2 Marks)
- iv) The Scapegoat on the Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*) (2 Marks)
- v) The Burning Bush (2 Marks)

Q4. Briefly discuss the following Christological Heresies that confronted the Early Church

- i) Nestorianism (4 Marks)
- ii) Apollinarianism (4 Marks)
- iii) Arianism (4Marks)
- iv) Adoptionism (4Marks)
- v) Subordinationism (4 Marks)

Q5. Give a brief explanation of the following Christological Titles:

- i) Christ (*Christos*) (4Marks)
- ii) Son of Adam and the Last Adam (4Marks)
- iii) Saviour (*Soter*) (4Marks)
- iv) High Priest and Perfect Sacrifice (4Marks)
- v) Suffering Servant (4 Marks)

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