



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR TWO SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: REL 222

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 09/04/18

TIME: 3.00-6.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has SIX (6) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Discuss in detail the major Christological controversies and the ecumenical councils called to deal with them. [15 marks]
- (b) Write notes on any one of the following
- i. Ambrose of Milan [5 marks]
 - ii. Augustine of Hippo [5 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the reforms by either Cluny or Cistercians during medieval Christianity. [15 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Comment on the life of the church under Islamic rule. Showing how the church responded to Islam. [15 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Arianism heresy split the church for a half a century in the 4th century AD. Discuss. [15 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Write notes on any two of the following

- i. Investiture controversy [5 marks]
- ii. Pope Innocent III [5 marks]
- iii. Carolingian renaissance [5 marks]

QUESTION SIX

Assess the factors that led to the fall of the Roman Empire. To what extent did the Christians share the responsibility for the fall of the western empire [15 marks]

