

"Investing in Africa's Future"

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NTPT500 HISTORY, ISSUES AND METHODS OF EVANGELISATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS •

- 1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
- 2. Answer **THREE** questions.
- 3. Each question carries 20 marks
- 4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

- 1. Write on any **two** issues in connection with the ancient Egyptian Christianity:
 - a. The catechetical school in Alexandria.
 - b. The Coptic Church and contextualization of the Christian faith
 - c. Clement of Alexandria.
- 2. Write brief explanatory notes on any two of the Following:
 - a. North Roman African leaders mentioned in Acts 13.
 - b. Vibia Perpetua and her servant friend, Felicity
 - c. Tertullian
- 3. Write brief explanatory notes on any two of the following:
 - a. Roman Catholicism in the Kingdom of Kongo in 1481.
 - b. Roman Catholicism in South-eastern Africa 1505.
 - c. The impact of the Portuguese *assimilado* policy to the introduction of Christianity in the Kongo Kingdom during the 15th and 16th century.
- 4. Discuss Harvey Sindima's quotation from a Scottish missionary, Tom Calvin, in the former's book: *Drums of Redemption*, (1999:102):

"Too often it was the church that obliterated old society [in Africa] in the mistaken belief that a completely new form of society must be built in order to be Christian'.

- 5. Examine the role played by any one mission station in Zimbabwe that you think was used as a launching-pad in the evangelization of its surrounding region.
- 6. Explain how your local church (kumusha) originated.