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NTST102 THEOLOGY 1

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.

Section A

1. Suppose a parishioner asks you these questions how would you answer them:
 - a. "Pastor, what is theology?"
 - b. What is the relationship between faith and theology?
 - c. What is the relationship between a doctrine and theology?
 - d. What is the task of theology in the life of the Church?
2. Discuss **five** formative factors of theology, showing and elaborating on how each factor is considered a formative factor of theology.

Section B

3. Share and elaborate the branches of theology according to Migliore or Macquarrie? Why do the two theologians rule out systematic theology as a branch of theology?
4. What does the phrase "attributes of God" mean? Discuss any **three** of the following attributes of God:
 - a. The holiness of God
 - b. The righteousness of God
 - c. The absolute being of God
 - d. The love of God

Section C

5. Share **two** attributive or anthropomorphical names of God that are used in your country or any African country; and explain how you think they enrich understanding of African Christians', either of the nature or activity of God in history.
6. Discuss the theological meaning of any **two** of the following items listed below:
 - a. The nature of sin that caused the fall of humanity from the favour of God.
 - b. Theodicy
 - c. Source of evil

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