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**NTHC302 AFRICAN CHURCH HISTORY**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 48 HOURS**

***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Marks for each question are indicated.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

1. “God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created; male and female he created them.” (Gen 1:27, NRSV).
  - a) Briefly expose your understanding of this text from Genesis. **[20]**
  - b) Describe the abuses in the capture, transportation and sale of slaves. **[30]**
  - c) Examine how the slave trade era militated against African claims of equality with other races with the same image of God. **[50]**
  
2. ‘White missionaries were ‘children’ of their times. Convicted of the missionary mandate of the gospel and with good intentions, they made use of the knowledge and means at their disposal to preach the gospel to the African peoples’.
  - a) Briefly critique this statement; **[20]**
  - b) Summarize the attitudes of early white missionaries in Africa towards: (i) African Traditional Religions, and (ii) White colonial administration; **[40]**
  - c) Discuss (i) whether there was a better way evangelization under their circumstances, and (ii) how you would evangelize a people of a different culture and belief system. **[40]**
  
3. African Independent Churches continue to attract followers from different sections of society.
  - a) Briefly explain the origins, growth and teachings of any AIC you have studied for this paper. **[30]**
  - b) With the aid of relevant examples, examine the possible factors attracting followers from different sections of society to the AIC you have chosen in a). **[30]**
  - c) Discuss how the AIC you have chosen in a) has managed leadership succession processes. **[40]**

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