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**NTST208 THEOLOGY II**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**MAY -JUNE, 2020**

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**DURATION: 48 HRS**

***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer ONE questions.
3. Each question carries 100 marks
4. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

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1. Assuming the United Methodist Church East Africa Episcopal Area organized a theological conference for the ordained elders on the significance of understanding Christology from above and Christology from below and the deliberations at the conference were all the points raised in your lectures and class presentations on Christology during this January to May 2020 Semester:
  - a) Explain why it is important to understand the relationship between the concepts of Christology from above and below. **[30 marks]**
  - b) With practical examples, explain the necessity of understanding teachings on Christology from above **[30 marks]**
  - c) In the light of a) and b) above discuss the issues you would include in a paper that you would present at the aforementioned theological conference and give your rationale for each issue you would include. **[40 marks]**
2. The nature and purpose of the death of Jesus on the cross continues to be a source of theological debate.
  - a) Explain why it is important to understand that salvation has been made possible because of the atonement of Jesus' death. **[30 marks]**
  - b) In the light of what you have learnt about Christian teaching on atonement, give a detailed and critical teaching you would deliver to a Sunday school class of young adults on the topic: 'How Jesus' death restored the relationship between God and humanity.' **[70 marks]**
3. Millard J. Erickson defines theology as "a discipline which strives to give a coherent statement of the doctrine of Christian faith, based majorly on the scriptures, place in the context, worded in the contemporary idioms and related to issues of life". With the aid of examples, prepare a Christian education lesson on why it is necessary for a pastor to teach coherently using:
  - a) The scriptures **[20 marks]**
  - b) The biblical context **[20 marks]**
  - c) The culture of the audience **[30 marks]**
  - d) The contemporary issues of everyday life **[30 marks]**

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