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TCH211: EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

END OF SECOND SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer any three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
4. Each question carries 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. Write brief notes on the following:
 - a. The term 'History'
 - b. Essenes
 - c. Heresy
 - d. Pauline tradition
 - e. The Council of Constantinople
2. What is Early Church History? Discuss the significance of studying Early Church History.
3. Outline and discuss the views of the Petrine tradition on Christian life and organization.
4. What is Gnosticism? Elaborate on the impact of Gnosticism on the faith and order of early Christianity.
5. Explore the impact of the leadership of Emperor Constantine to the life and faith of the Early Church.
6. Examine the contribution of the monastic movement to the life of the early Christian church.

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