



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER 2013/2014 MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

COURSE CODE	TBS306
COURSE TITLE	Pauline Literature
GROUP	BAEd/BEEd.
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DURATION	3 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS	1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 2. ALL RESPONSES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN THE SPACES PROVIDED IN THIS PAPER AS WELL AS YOUR STUDENT NUMBER 3. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION IN EACH SECTION

Instructions

Answer three (3) questions only.

1. Examine the contradictions between Acts and genuine letters of Paul.
2. Critically examine Paul's teaching about the Church.
3. Discuss any five issues which caused division in the Church at Corinth and explain how Paul tried to solve them.
4. With reference to the letter to the Galatians, outline Paul's teaching on "Justification by Faith."
5. Evaluate the centrality of the Holy Spirit/Pneumatology to Pauline Theology.
6. Critically evaluate Pauline teaching on Christology.

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1. Examine the contradictions between Acts and genuine letters of Paul.

a)

- i) Historical contradictions
- ii) Pauls conversion
- iii) Visit to Jerusalem

b)

- i) Praying in Arabia
- ii) Suffering in Ephesus
- iii) Collection of money
- iv) The problems at Corinth

2. Critically examine Paul's teaching about the Church/Ecclesia.

- i) The Church as the people of God
- ii) The Church as the universal Assembly of God
- iii) The Church as God saving work
- iv) The Church as the body of Christ
- v) Christ as the head of the Church

3. Discuss any four issues which caused division in the Church at Corinth and explain how Paul tried to solve them.

- i) Factionalism
- ii) Gross immorality
- iii) Litigation
- iv) Marriage
- v) Eating food offered to idols
- vi) Conduct at Eucharist
- vii) Spiritual gifts
- viii) Doctrine of resurrection
- ix) Money collectors

3. With reference to the letter to the Galatians, outline Paul's teaching of "Justification by Faith."

- I. Justified means made righteous and it is only God who makes people righteous but the sinner does nothing to earn divine pronouncement.
- II. Faith and not the law is the conduit of all spiritual blessing so one is saved through faith.
- III. Faith is gift from God's people should stop trying to do good works to earn God's favour.
- IV. 'I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me....

5. Evaluate the centrality of the Holy Spirit/Pneumatology to Pauline Theology.

- i) The Trinitarian angle in Paul
- ii) The Holy Spirit and the covenant dispensation
- iii) The relationship between Christ and the Holy Spirit
- iv) The Holy Spirit and the believers

6. Critically evaluate Pauline teaching on Christology.

- I. What is Christology?
- Ii .The Christological problem
- Iii.Relationship between Christology and theology
- Iv.Continuity or discontinuity