



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES
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TCH211 EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

END OF SECOND SEMESTER 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. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.
4. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Write brief notes on the following:

- a. The term 'History'
- b. Pliny the governor of Bithynia
- c. Heresy
- d. Ignatius of Antioch

2. Enumerate and discuss the nature of the sources for our knowledge of Early Church history.

3. 'There was never a split between 1st century Judaism and Early Christianity.' Discuss.

4. Examine the relationship between early Christianity and the Roman political authorities.

5. What is Gnosticism? Elaborate on the impact of Gnosticism on the faith and order of early Christianity.

6. Discuss Cyprian's theological contribution on the theology of the church.

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