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**NTST 102 THEOLOGY I
END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
AUGUST –DECEMBER 2023**

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DURATION: 3 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer Question 1 in Section One
3. Answer two questions in Section Two
4. You will Answer a total of **THREE** Questions
5. Start each question on a new page
6. Number your work correctly
7. Credit will be given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Section One: Answer question 1 below. It is compulsory

1. With reference to concrete examples from Africa, articulate your understanding of Christian theology and what you consider to be the task of this theology in a digital age or age of technology.

Section Two: Choose two questions from this section

2. With reference to 2 Tim 3:16, discuss the three conceptions of inspiration that are listed below highlighting how each one of them influences a believer's approach to the Bible:
 - a) Dynamic/poetic theory
 - b) Dictation theory
 - c) Organic/synergistic theory of inspiration
3. With reference to relevant biblical texts, examine how the Christian doctrine of creation can motivate a Christian community that you know very well to care of the environment and other created beings.
4. From your understanding of the concept of "*the image God*", analyse the Christian view of humanity that is made in the image of God in the context of artificial intelligence (AI).
5. Use insights from the Christian doctrine of creation and the doctrine of humanity to construct a sound theological response to a Christian community that is discriminating against women and people with disability in both the church and society.
6. Assume that you have just been appointed to serve as a pastor for a church that is struggling to come to terms with the loss of more than half of its members to COVID-19. Articulate an appropriate theological response to the situation in which you clearly demonstrate your understanding of the Christian doctrine of theodicy and providence

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