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NTCS601 ANALYSIS OF SELECTED AUTHORS AND TEXTS IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **THREE** questions.
3. Each question carries 100 marks.
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. Credit will be given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. Select the written work of one of the Christian ethicists that you studied in this course. With reference to specific examples, discuss the author's main argument and the relevance of this work to an African context that you know very well.
2. Select the written work of one of the Christian ethicists that you studied in this course. Use the analytical tools that you learned in this course to examine the strengths and weaknesses of the work that you selected.
3. Orobator (2011) in article titled, "Ethics brewed in an African pot," identifies life and community as the fundamental principles of African ethics. Evaluate the suitability of the title of Orobator's article and Orobator's use of the following sources, African scholars, the Bible, Christian doctrines and metaphors.
4. Peter Singer (2010) is a prominent ethicist /moral philosopher who has written extensively on poverty and famine from a global perspective. With the aid of examples, evaluate the suitability of the title of Singer's book, *The Life you can save: How to do your part* and Singer's use of any three sources of your choice to advance his argument.
5. Leonardo and Clodovis Boff (1989) in the book *Introducing Liberation Theology* engage in a Christian reflection and discourse that is executed with the aid of critical social and human scientific tools from the perspective of the poor/oppressed. Discuss how the authors use the category of the "poor" to advance their argument in this book.

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