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NTCS 501 METHODS IN THE STUDY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
JULY 2021 EXAMINATION**

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DURATION: 7 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **ONE** question.
3. Marks for each question are indicated.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.



1. Wayne Grudem is of the view that Christian Ethics is the study that answers the question, “What does the whole Bible teach us about which acts, attitudes, and personal character traits receive God’s approval, and which do not?”
 - a) Give a critical summary of the hermeneutical complications on divine Command theory suggested by Wayne Grudem. [20]
 - b) Using your response in a) above, examine Virtue Ethics in relation to the wellbeing of the African societies. [30]
 - c) Using some of your responses in a) and b) above, draft a report, based on your evaluation of the scholarly discourse on homosexuality, which you would give to the leadership of your church regarding the position the church may take on the issue of homosexuality. [50]
2. Identity, integrity and involvement are central concepts in Christian Ethics.
 - a) Give a critical summary of the scholarly discourse on these three central concepts of Christian Ethics. [20]
 - b) Using your response in a) above, examine the usefulness of involvement and identity in dealing with corruption in your country. [30]
 - c) Using some of your responses in a) and b) above, evaluate the role of the church in the politics of your country in general and particularly its relevance towards assisting the Government to address the Covid-19 pandemic in your country. [50]
3. Imagine you are a member of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission, which is discussing the need for peaceful coexistence in the light of the *Entumbane* and *Gukurahundi* episodes in Zimbabwe’s history. Using any relevant method(s) in the study of Christian Ethics you mastered during this course discuss the use of the following concepts to achieve this goal
 - a) Social Justice [50]
 - b) Sustainable reconciliation. [50]

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