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**INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**NTST102 THEOLOGY I**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Answer **ANY THREE (3)** questions.
2. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Credit will be awarded for legible, logical, systematic and neat presentation.
5. Do not repeat material.

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY THREE (3) questions.**

1. The Bible is an important source in Christian theology. With reference to 2 Timothy 3:16, explain the following three conceptions of inspiration and their relevance to Christians' approach to the Bible.
  - a. Dynamic/poetic theory :
  - b. Dictation theory
  - c. Organic/synergistic theory of inspiration **[100marks]**
  
2. Citing relevant biblical texts where appropriate, articulate a sound theological response to Christians who believe that nature is there to be exploited by human beings because of the instruction given in Genesis 1:26. **[100marks].**
  
3. With the help of concrete examples, discuss the challenges that Artificial Intelligence (AI) presents to the Christian understanding of humanity, especially as presented by Migliore (2014) and Plantinga et al eds (2010) **[100marks]**
  
4. Discuss the similarities and differences between the Christian view of God and the African view of God, especially as presented by John Mbiti. **[100marks]**
  
5. Discuss the relevance of the Christian doctrine of creation and humanity to contemporary Africa with reference to at least two Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of your choice. **[100marks]**
  
6. Assume that you are a pastor of a congregation that is struggling to come to terms with the loss of homes and other properties to cyclones and floods resulting from climate change. Articulate an appropriate bible-based theological response for this situation in which you clearly demonstrate your understanding of the Christian doctrine of theodicy and providence and its relevance to that context. **[100marks]**

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