



"Investing in Africa's Future"

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DURATION: 3 HOURS**

PAPER ONE

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).

1. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
2. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
3. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
4. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
5. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1.

SECTION A

Question 1

Illustrate with examples, the meaning of **four** (4) of the following terms and their relevance to Christian theology

- a. Justification by faith
- b. Catholicity of the church
- c. Christus Victor Theory
- d. The “two natures model”
- e. Adoptionism

[40marks]

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.

Question 2

With the aid of examples, explore what African religious and cultural heritage can contribute to an understanding of the doctrine of Atonement. **[30 marks]**

Question 3

Using specific examples from Africa, assess the view that the study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit is a waste of time for Christians and pastors in contemporary Africa. **[30 marks]**

Question 4

Construct a theological defence against people who argue against the administration of the Holy communion to infants in a church that you know very well. **[30marks]**

Question 5

Using examples from Africa, discuss how the use of technology is shifting the theological understanding of church in this digital era. **[30marks]**

Question 6.

Explore at least four factors that should motivate today’s pastor to teach church members in Africa about the doctrine of Eschatology. **[30marks]**

END OF PAPER