



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
ARE 203: INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY

DATE: Monday, 8th May 2017

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **THREE** questions. At least **ONE** from each section.

SECTION A

1. Assess the political, cultural, religious and intellectual environment that influenced the establishment and growth of Christianity in its initial stages.
2. Evaluate the role of North Africa in the development of Christianity before the 5th Century.
3. Discuss the contribution of any of Three of the following Church fathers in the development and spread of Christianity:
 - (a) Cyprian of Alexandria
 - (b) Origen
 - (c) Tertullian
 - (d) Augustine
 - (e) The Cappadocian fathers

SECTION B

4. **Either**
 - (a) Discuss the factors that led to the Donatist controversy and explain how the controversy was resolved.

Or

 - (b) (i) Discuss the causes of persecution of Christians in the early Church.
(ii) Explain the effects of persecution on the early Church.
5. **Either**
 - (a) Assess the political, and ecclesiastical factors that led to the split between the Eastern and Western Christianity in 1054 ACE

Or

 - (b) Analyze the contributions of Charlemagne in the development of the Church.
6.
 - (a) Discuss the nature and impact of the Protestant Reformation.
 - (b) Examine the impact of the Great Awakening on western Christianity.
 - (c) Explain the impact of the Age of Enlightenment on the development of the Church.