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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
ARE 837: CHURCH HISTORY

DATE: Wednesday, 31st December 2014

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any three questions.

1. **Either,**

Analyze the socio-cultural and political background in the Roman world that influenced the spread of the early church.

OR

“Christianity was in Africa in the period of the early church”. With illustrations, discuss this statement.

2. **Either**

(a) Discuss the causes of the early Christian persecution and show how Christians could be experiencing some kind of persecution today.

OR

(b) Explain the causes and contributions of Manasticism in the early church.

3. Analyze the significance of Constantine to the growth and spread of Christianity.

4. Explain the major differences which developed between the eastern and the western Churches throughout the middle ages.

5. Critically examine the contribution of the Church in the contemporary world and show the challenges she has faced in the process.