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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA TEACHER EDUCATION

ARE 0202: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIANITY

DATE: 14/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer three questions only. Question one is compulsory

1. a) Discuss controversies that led to the development of the Nicene creed (20 marks)
b) Critically analyze the causes of the imperial persecution of the Christian church (10 marks)
2. Assess the pros and cons of monasticism in relation to Christianity (20 marks)
3. Discuss the implications of the Edict of Emperor Constantine in 313 AD to the Christian church (20 marks)
4. Examine the trends that led to the great schism of AD 1054 (20 marks)
5. Describe the factors that facilitated the emergence of the reformation in the 16th century (20 marks)