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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER : SELECT THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF
CHRISTIAN THOUGHT 1

COURSE CODE : TRS 313/IDE-TRS 313

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS : 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.**
- 3. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE.**
- 4. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.**

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QUESTION ONE

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die"

With reference to the above statement, write a critical analysis of Aristippus' ethical theory.

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QUESTION TWO

'Love Decides Then and There.'

Which ethical theory is best represented by the above statement? Comment on its meaning.

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QUESTION THREE

Describe Timothy E.O'Connell's approach in defining moral theology. How does his perspective differ from the traditional Catholic view?

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QUESTION FOUR

Identify the correlation between conscience and human reason. Critically assess the effectiveness of the two sources of guidance in making moral decisions.

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QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the Christian feminist ethics. How does it differ from other Christian theories?

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QUESTION SIX

"...The second is this, '...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-30)

Discuss love as the central imperative in Christian morality.

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