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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER : SELECT THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF
CHRISTIAN THOUGHT 11

COURSE CODE : TRS 314/IDE-TRS 314

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

To what extent do you agree with the notion that the Protestant Reformation brought a turning point in the history of the Catholic Church?

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QUESTION TWO

Critically analyze the reasons why the Sixteenth Century Catholic Church declared Martin Luther an obstinate heretic.

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QUESTION THREE

Clearly demonstrate the interface between religion and politics in Germany at the advent of the Sixteenth Century Protestant Reformation.

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QUESTION FOUR

Clearly explain how the Roman Catholic Church reacted towards the threat posed by the Protestant wave to its survival.

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QUESTION FIVE

“Reformation in England was motivated by politics rather than religion.” (Moris 1998:166)

React to the above assertion.

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QUESTION SIX

Assess the legacy of the Protestant Reformation in relation to the impact of the encounter between Christianity and indigenous cultures in Africa.

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