

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2014

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 1

Critically discuss the historical occurrences that prepared ground and stimulated the 16th Century Protestant Reformation.

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QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the concept of salvation in the Reformation Theology of Martin Luther with that of the Roman Catholic Church in the pre-16th Century Reformation era? Support your argument with illustrations.

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QUESTION 3

Critically examine Martin Luther's contribution to the development of Christian thought.

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QUESTION 4

Evaluate the role played by the daughters of King Henry the 8th in the history of the English Reformation. What legacy did they leave in Anglicanism?

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QUESTION 5

Critically discuss the Roman Catholic Church Counter Reformation as a response to the 16th Century Protestant Reformation challenge? Give examples to support your argument.

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QUESTION 6

Critically examine John Calvin's Theology on predestination which has been blamed for some aspects of the Apartheid ideology in South Africa.

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