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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2015

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 NEW PAGE.**
- 4. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.**

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QUESTION ONE

Discuss the religious context that necessitated the birth of the sixteenth-century Protestant Reformation.

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QUESTION TWO

Why did the sixteenth-century Protestant radicals break with the main Lutheran-Zwinglian-Calvinist tradition?

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QUESTION THREE

To what extent was the sale of indulgences the major cause of the continental Protestant Reformation?

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QUESTION FOUR

Critically examine the distinct socio-political and economic character of the French Huguenots, with regards to its impact on the history of South Africa.

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QUESTION FIVE

Why was the Catholic Church able to retain its religious authority in a significant part of Europe during the wave of Protestantism?

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QUESTION SIX

Briefly comment on the significance of the following on the development of Christian thought:

- a. The Jesuits
- b. The Geneva Theocracy
- c. The Puritans

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