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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 1

“The Protestant Reformation was the 16th-century religious, political, intellectual and cultural upheaval that splintered Catholic Europe, setting in place the structures and beliefs that would define the continent in the modern era” (Euan Cameron, 2012).

Provide evidence to the above assertion.

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QUESTION 2

What is an indulgence in Catholic theology? Explain how the sale of indulgence sparked the Protestant Reformation.

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QUESTION 3

Critically examine the notion that the Anabaptists were Protestant Christians of the Radical Reformation of sixteenth-century Europe.

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QUESTION 4

Assess the impact of women leadership on the Anglican tradition during the sixteenth-century Protestant Reformation.

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QUESTION 5

“John Calvin and his political and theological system became a justification for the practice of apartheid and the separation of races in South Africa before 1994” (Backus, Irena; Benedict, Philip, eds. 2011).

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

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QUESTION 6

Explain why the Catholic Reformation that began in 1545 was referred to as the Counter-Reformation.

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