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**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2019**

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TITLE OF PAPER : MODERN TRENDS IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE : TRS 412

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS : 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. 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

*"All theology is contextual"*

How would chief exponents of liberation theology explain the meaning of the above stimulus?

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QUESTION 2

With reference to Latin America, how would Gustavo Gutierrez justify his approach in addressing political and socio-economic realities?

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QUESTION 3

Explain James Cone's interpretation of the main doctrines of the Christian Scripture, in the context of black experience.

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QUESTION 4

Identify the differences between second wave and third wave feminism. Which of the two do you think was successful in achieving its objectives, and why?

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QUESTION 5

Discuss the different types of theologies explained in the Kairos Document (KD) issued by South Africa theologians in 1985. Which one do you think best describes the religious context in Eswatini and why?

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QUESTION 6

How does Walter Kasper (2003) account for the difficulties to attain ecumenism between Oriental Orthodoxy and the Eastern Orthodox Church?

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