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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

**FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

ECR 3450: CHURCH HISTORY

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the factors that accelerated the pace of reformation (4 Marks)
- b) Explain **five** measures taken by the Catholic Church to curtail Protestantism (5 Marks)
- c) Briefly discuss the role of the parents of Martin Luther in his life (4 Marks)
- d) Elucidate **four** events that took place at the Diet of Worms (4 Marks)
- e) Examine **three** roles of Melanchton in the Augsburg Confession in 1530 (3 Marks)
- f) What was the role of William Tyndale in the Reformation in England? (3 Marks)
- g) Explain the impact of the Brethren of the Common Life on the Protestant Church (4 Marks)
- h) Analyze the Edict of Nantes (3 Marks)



QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Compared to the unity which characterizes the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox Churches, Protestantism has produced a great number of separate organizations. Discuss (10 Marks)

b) Discuss David Livingstone's role in spread of Christianity in Africa (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) The birth of Martin Luther and the beginning of Protestant Reformation should go hand in hand. Discuss (10 Marks)

b) Examine the various contributions from great men of God in the America (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the state of the Christian Church before the dawn of the reformation (10 Marks)

b) Examine role of Ulrich Zwingli in the reformation of Switzerland (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Examine various forerunners of the Reformed Church in the Netherlands (15 Marks)

b) Elucidate **five** effects of the Catholic Church Counter Reformation (5 Marks)

