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**YEAR 1: FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**BTh601: CHURCH HISTORY 1**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2015 TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* Answer **any three (3) questions**
* All questions carry **equal marks.**
* Start each question on a **fresh page**.
* Write on **both sides** of the writing paper.
* Be sure to support your answers with sufficient historical detail

1. Describe the major written sources available to the Church historian and indicate how these sources can be used accurately and effectively in writing a history of the Church.
2. Give an overview of Justin’s Christian philosophy and discuss how it contributed to the development of early Christian theology.
3. To what extent was Clement of Alexandria successful in making Christianity acceptable to the more educated and affluent population of his time?
4. Analyse the positive and negative effects of Constantine’s conversion to Christianity on the life of the Church.
5. Assess the life and thought of Jerome, emphasizing his long-term contributions to the Church.
6. Discuss the aspects of Augustine of Hippo’s teaching which caused him to be known as ‘the Doctor of Grace’.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS**

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1. Describe the major physical (non-written) sources available to the Church historian and indicate how these sources can contribute to the writing of an accurate history.
2. Why was Tertullian, although he left the church, very widely read by the Church Fathers who came after him?
3. Discuss the major theological and disciplining decisions made at the Council of Nicaea in 325?
4. How did the political tensions between Rome and Carthage affect the Donatist Controversy?
5. Discuss the contributions which Ambrose of Milan made to the life and thought of the Church.
6. How did Augustine of Hippo’s years as a Manichean affect the development of his theology?