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DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, AUGUST 2020

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

How did the Latin American Episcopal Conferences (CELAM) held after the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) shape the history of Liberation Theology?

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QUESTION 2

Critically evaluate the theological debate about the Liberation Theology Movement in the mid-20th century.

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QUESTION 3

Explain how the Black Liberationist Thought reacted to Christianisation of slavery before the emergence of formal Black Theology.

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QUESTION 4

"Black experience is the governing principle in Cone's interpretation of Scripture". Discuss.

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QUESTION 5

Critically assess the feminist radical view of the Bible, as articulated by Mary Daly.

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QUESTION 6

What is the importance of the 1910 World Missionary Conference of Edinburgh in the history of Ecumenical Theology?

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