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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

THE 414: APOLOGETICS
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FINAL EXAM 60%-2 HOURS
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Instructions

- **Match the quality of your response to the weight of the marks**
- **Incomplete answers will not attract any credit.**
- **Define all your relevant terminologies**
- **This is an open Bible exam**

SECTION ONE:COMPULSORY

1. Apologetics comes from the Greek word *apologia* which is taken directly out of 1 Peter 3:15. In Greek, it means a defense, as in a court of law. Christian apologeticsinvolves making a case (or defense) for the truth of the Christian faith. Therefore, all Christians should defend their faith. What arguments can you derive from following versesindefense of the Christian faith.**(20 Marks)**
    a) 1 Peter 3:15
    b) 2 Corinthians 10:5
    c) Colossians 4:5-6
    d) Acts 6:8-10
    e) Acts 18:4
    f) Titus 1:9
    g) Acts 18:28
    h) Acts 17:22-31
    i) Acts 19:8-10
    j) Acts 28:17-31

SECTION B: CHOOSE AND ANSWER *TWO (2)* QUESTIONS.

2. a) Why is the study of Apologetics important? **(5 Marks)**

   b) Explain the significanceof qualifying apologetics as 'Christian Apologetics' **(5 Marks)**

   c) Explain five obstacles to the defense of faith and state how to overcome them. **(10 Marks)**

3. Describe five sources of apologetics and explain how each one influences the defense of Christian faith. **(20 Marks)**

4.Why is the doctrine of scripture considered important inChristian apologetics?**(20 Marks)**

5. *"The apologist must have a relationship with God to effectively defend the Christian faith*" Describe the apologist in relation to the nature of God and its implication of apologetics.**(20 Marks)**