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UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
THE 413: AFRICAN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (3 Credits)

APRIL TRIMESTER 2022

FINAL EXAM – 60% - 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Incomplete answers will not attract any credit

Label your answer book as per the instructions

SECTION ONE: COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 1.a) What is the significance of rites of passage in Africa?(**5 Marks**)
- b) In which ways can theologians enrich the ecclesiastical liturgy using elements of the African rites of passage? (**5 Marks**)
- c)Discuss ten guidelines recommended in the process of doing theology in the African church. (**10 Marks**)

SECTION TWO: CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

- 2.a) Explain the value of African beliefs and practices towards the development of African Christian Theology.(**10 Marks**)
- b) Doing Theology in the African context requires theologians to contextualize the gospel message.
 - i. Define African Christian Theology (**2 Marks**)
 - ii. Define contextualization (**2 Marks**)
 - iii. Describe eight elements of the African context that influence the Theologians in the process of contextualization. (**8 Marks**)

3.a) Why did the African theologians find it necessary to be engaged in doing African theology in the 1950's to 1980's? **(5 Marks)**

b) Discuss all forms of theology that African theologians can use to communicate African Christian Theology. **(15 marks)**

4. Explain five ways you can contextualize each of the following doctrines in the African church.

a) Christology **(5 Marks)**

b) Ecclesiology **(5 Marks)**

c) Eschatology **(5 Marks)**

d) God **(5 Marks)**

5.a) Discuss Cautions and benefits of translating tribal initiation to Christian initiation **(10 Marks)**

b) Explain five common theological themes in Theologies that have been done in Africa. **(10 Marks)**