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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DIPLOMA PROGRAM
BIB086: ACTS, PAULINE, AND GENERAL EPISPLES (3 Hrs)
August-September Trimester, 2021.
Final Exam- 60%
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Instructions:

i. **Your responses should equate the weight of the questions for attainment of full marks.**
ii. **Duration: 2 Hours.**

SECTION A: Answer <u>ALL</u> the questions in this section- (25%).

1. a. Some theologians refer to the book of Acts as "Acts of the Holy Spirit." From the introductory chapters of the book, explain why this title may be a true reflection of the book's message. (5mks).
   b. Describe the following themes in the book of Acts.
   i. The church.
   ii. Missions. (5mks).
2. With reference to Romans 1:16:
   i. In what way (s) is the Gospel "the power of God for salvation?"
   ii. How does this affect how you practice your faith? (5mks).
3. Discuss why the message of the epistles to Corinthians generally shows that "God's wisdom applied to worldly problems produces supernatural results." (5mks).
4. Analyze the epistle of Paul to Philemon. How does the theme of 'reconciliation' play out according to your analysis? (5mks).

SECTION B: Answer question 1 (compulsory) and any other 3 questions of your choice- (35%).

1. a. How does Paul's life speak to bi-vocational pastors who must do business or any other job since the ministry cannot support them fully at the moment?

b. How should tent-making be conducted, when it must be there, so that it does not interfere with the execution of the God-given mandate? (20mks).

2. Describe 5 shifts that took place during the period of transition according to Acts chapters 8-12. (5mks).
3. Explain how the following resources that God has given to the church according to 1 Corinthians 16 could be useful to your vocation.
   i. People.
   ii. Opportunities.
   iii. Money. (5mks).
4. Discuss 5 significances of Pauline epistles to the modern church. (5mks).
5. Explain any 5 arguments against Pauline authorship of the book of Hebrews. (5mks).
6. According to the General Epistles, discuss how the church has been threatened by the following major perils:
   i. Persecution.
   ii. Legalism.
   iii. Heresies. (5mks)
7. The interpretation of the book of Revelation is widely debated. Explain the 3 eschatological divisions in the interpretation of the book. (5mks).