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COURSE CODE: BTCL2243

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL EPISTLES

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2019

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Answer Question **One** and any other **TWO** questions

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

The “general” or “catholic” epistles are viewed to be circular letters addressed to a general audience.

- a). List and briefly explain 10 issues or themes that arise and are addressed in the General Epistles (5 marks)
- b). Briefly discuss the authorship, audience and the purpose of the following letters. (25 marks):
 - i. Hebrews (5 marks)
 - ii. James (5 marks)
 - iii. 1 Peter (5 marks)
 - iv. 2 Peter (5 marks)
 - v. Jude (5 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

2. One of the issues reflected in the General Epistles is Christian suffering and persecution. With examples, discuss 5 ways in which the epistles address this issue and apply each message to a contemporary situation(s). (15 marks)

3. In our African contexts, ancestors continue to be elevated to the position of mediators between God and human beings. The letter to the Hebrews has a very clear message about Christ – the son of God and the only Mediator between man and God. Discuss how this message of Hebrews addresses the issue of ancestor worship/veneration. (15 marks)

4. The issue of false teaching and heresy is rampant in our day just as it was in the days when the General Epistles were written.

Using examples discuss the message of the epistles regarding false teaching today. (15 marks).

5. Christian leadership is a theme that features in the General Epistles. Using examples discuss at least five ways through which the epistles teach transformational leadership. (15 marks)