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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ATR 107  
**COURSE TITLE** : CHRISTIAN HISTORY AND THOUGHT UP TO  
MIDDLE AGES  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** :

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Examine the liberal approach in the study of Christian History.
2. Evaluate the contribution of the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:1ff) in the spread of Christianity.
3. Explain why Christians were persecuted in the first three centuries and how they responded.
4. Discuss the significance of the Nicene Council (325 CE) in the formulation of the Christian creedal statements.
5. Evaluate the reasons that led to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.
6. Assess the impact of scholasticism to the growth of the church.

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