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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

Course Code: CTH 412

2 Credit Units

Course Title: Gospel of Mathew

Time Allowed: 2 HOURS.

Instruction: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

1. Justify the claim that Matthew the Apostle could not have been the author of the First Canonical Gospel (30 marks)
2. Discuss the Sitz-im-Leben of the Gospel of Matthew. (20 marks).
3. Explain the difference between the old Israel the Ecclesial Community in the context of Matt. 16:15-19 and Matt. 18:1-35 (20 Marks)
4. Evaluate the notion of “Son of Man” as messianic titles in the First Canonical Gospel (20 marks).
- 5 Following closely the arguments in the Self Learning Material for CTH 412, examine the primary objections to the Hebrew text of the Gospel of Matthew. (20 marks)