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**MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

CTH 611 Biblical Hermeneutics (2 CR)  
Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Answer *all* questions in section A and any Two in section B.

**SECTION A**

1. Define the term Biblical Hermeneutics and explain the relationship between Biblical Hermeneutics and Exegesis.

**SECTION B**

2. Identify the contribution of the following to the development of Biblical Hermeneutics during the patristic and medieval periods: (a) Alexandrian Scholars (Philo, Clement of Alexandria and Origen) (b) Antiochene Scholars (Theodore Mopsuestia), (c) Augustine and (d) Thomas Aquinas.
3. Discuss the contributions of Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin to Biblical interpretations at the Reformation period.
- 4(a) Name and discuss the schools of Bible interpretation that flourished during the patristic and medieval periods.  
(b) Explain how the knowledge of geography of the Bible lands help in the interpretation of a particular selected text.
5. Write short notes on the following methods:  
(a) Inductive and Deductive methods (b) Biographical method (c) Special Literary methods (d) Methods of Biblical Criticism.

