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**Programme:** PGD in Christian Theology

**Course Code:** CTH 711 **2 Credit Units**

**Course Title:** Biblical Hermeneutics

**Time Allowed:** 2hrs

**Instruction:** Answer question 1 in section A and any other Two in section B (Section 1 carries 30 marks, while section B carries 20 marks each)

**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 Alexandrian 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.