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14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Course Code: CTH 711
Course Title: Biblical Hermeneutics
Time Allowed: 2HOURS.
Instruction: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

Question No. 1 (30 marks)

- (a) What is the importance of the Book of Acts in the New Testament? (10 marks)
- (b) Identify the major hermeneutic challenge of the Book. (8 marks)
- (c) Applying the hermeneutic principle of Fee, and Stuart (1993), advise your colleagues on the management of the hermeneutic challenge(s) of the Book of Acts. (10 marks)

Question No. 2 (20 marks)

Discuss the influence of the Christian humanism of the reformation on the biblical hermeneutics. (20 marks)

Question No. 3 (20 marks)

Use the figure of Timothy as a concrete example to illustrate the advantage of biographical hermeneutic approach to the scripture. (20 marks)

Question No. 4 (20 marks)

What is the difference between synthetic and analytic methods of biblical hermeneutics? (20 marks)

Question No. 5 (20 marks)

- (a) State the peculiarities of each of the four canonical gospels. (12 marks)
 - (b) What suggests do your findings bring to the interpretation of the Gospel? (6 marks)
- Presentation = 2 marks