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MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Course Code: CTH 311

Course Title: Gospel of John

Time Allowed: 2 HOURS

Instruction: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

Question No. 1 (30 marks)

- a) Identify the six individual characters employed as both real and symbolic in the Fourth Gospel. (3 marks)
 - b) Comment briefly on them. (24 marks)
- Presentation (3 marks).

Question No. 2 (20 marks)

What are the opposing views to the claim that the genre of the gospels, especially John, is biographical? (20 marks)

Question No. 3 (20 marks)

With the help of the argument in the eighth chapter of the Fourth Gospel, prove that Jesus is greater than Abraham. (20 marks)

Question No. 4 (20 marks)

- a) Explain the hypothesis of Joseph A. Fitzmyer on the use of Old Testament quotations in the Fourth Gospel. (12 marks)
 - b) What are the possible implications of the discussion for the New Testament studies? (5 marks)
- Presentation = 3 marks

Question No. 5 (20 marks)

Discuss the symbolism of the cross and death of Jesus in the Fourth Gospel. (20 marks)