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

Course Code: CTH 813

Course Title: Pauline Epistles

Course Credit: 3 Units

Time Allowed: 3 HOURS

Instruction: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

1. What are the theological foundations and the soteriological implications of the ecclesia collection in Paul (2 Cor. 8:1-9:14)? [30 Marks]
2. Evaluate the statement that Paul's notion of 'future' is inseparable from the present [20 Marks].
3. Do you agree with the statement that any attempt to identify a central theme(s) in Paul's letters is a fruitless venture? (20 Marks).
4. Discuss the relationship between the resurrection of Christ and the resurrection of believers in Paul. [20 Marks]:
5. Examine critically Paul's understanding of reconciliation with reference to the role of God the Father, Jesus Christ, Paul as an apostle and the believer. [20 Marks]