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FACULTY OF ARTS
October/November Examinations 2016

COURSE CODE: CTH412

COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. Critique the three main opinions about the double commissioning in the gospel of Matthew. (30 marks)
- 2 What is the implication of the reference to the church in the gospel of Matthew (16:18) as edifice to be built on *this* rock? (20 marks)
- 3 Comment on the necessity of the second coming of Jesus for the Matthean community? (20 marks)
- 4 Examine the validity of the statement that “spiritual kinship takes precedence over natural kinship” in the First Gospel (20 marks)
5. Do you agree that the identification of the two main interests of Matthew in his account on the life and time of the historical Jesus can be a veritable tool to reconstruct the occasion of the writing of the First Gospel? Discuss. (20 marks)