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**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**October/November Examinations 2016**

**COURSE CODE: CTH311**

**COURSE TITLE: GOSPEL OF JOHN**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

1. Before Abraham was born, I am” (Jn.8:58). In the context of the preceding statement prove that Jesus is greater than Abraham (30 marks)
2. How do you mean that the following characters are real and symbolic in the Fourth Gospel? (a) The Samaritan Woman, (b) the blind man, (c) Nichodemus, (d) Joseph of Arimathea (20 marks)
3. Discuss the symbolism of the cross and death of Jesus in the Fourth Gospel. (20 marks)
4. State five objections to the claim that the genre of the gospels, especially John, is biographical (20 marks)
5. What are some of the findings of Joseph A. Fitzmyer regarding the use of Old Testament quotations in the Fourth Gospel? (20 marks).