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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CTH 311

COURSE TITLE: GOSPEL OF JOHN

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO IN SECTION B (SECTION 1 CARRIES 30 MARKS, WHILE SECTION B CARRIES 20 MARKS EACH)

SECTION A

1. Define the term “Synoptic gospels” and show the differences and similarities between synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of John.

SECTION B

2. Who is the author of the Gospel of John? What are the major arguments about John as the author of the Gospel?
3. Discuss the various types of signs in the Gospel of John and show their theological significance for the church today.
4. Enumerate the Old Testament figures John compares Jesus with and show the context in which he uses the Old Testament direct Quotations and allusions in his Gospel.
5. Write short notes on the following concepts: (a) Paraclete (b) Eternal life (c) Deity (d) Cosmos (e) Dualism (f) Symbolic metaphors