



(University Of Choice)

**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN EXAM**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION**

**COURSE CODE: REL 805**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH DOCTRINE**

**DATE: 18/12/2023**

**TIME: 03:00 – 06:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION  
CHEATING**

1. CRITICALLY DISCUSS THE CONCEPT OF DOCTRINE IN THE CONTEXT OF HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH DOCTRINE COURSE. (20 MARKS)

2. DISCUSS THE TWO PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDY OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY DOCTRINE ACCORDING TO THE LECTURES AND READINGS IN THIS COURSE. (20 MARKS)

3. CRITICALLY DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING CONCEPTS:

GNOSTICISM

PURITANISM

PELAGIARISM

ARIANISM

(20 MARKS)

4. CRITICALLY DISCUSS THE POSITION OF THE APOLOGISTS IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE TRINITY.

(20 MARKS)

5. CRITICALLY EXAMINE THE FOUR FACTORS WHICH LED TO THE REFORMATION IMPULSE IN LIGHT OF THE READINGS AND LECTURES IN THIS COURSE. (20 MARKS)

6. "MARTIN LUTHER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE FORMATION OF THE PROTESTANT MOVEMENT FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH". CRITICALLY DISCUSS. (20 MARKS)