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2025_1 EXAMINATION....

COURSE CODE: CRS471
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question 1: Evaluate the significance and challenges of empirical evidence in Christian Theology research. (23 marks)

Question 2: Discuss the significance of citation in academic research. Why is it important to use different citation styles, such as CMS, MLA, and APA? Provide examples to support your answer. (23 marks)

Question 3: Would you subscribe to the statement that library is indispensable in quality academic research? (23 marks)

Question 4: a) Explain the concept of plagiarism in academic writing. b) What are the forms and the ethical implications associated with plagiarism? (23 marks)