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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CRS830
COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHURCH HISTORY
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

Question 1: What is the impact of sacramental education on learners' leadership skills at Covenant University. How does understanding Christian sacraments contribute to effective leadership? (17.5 marks)

Question 2: Evaluate the impact of Gnosticism on the formation of the New Testament canon. How did early Christians address the challenges posed by Gnostic texts? (17.5 marks)

Question 3: Examine the role of apostolic sanction in establishing the authority of the Roman Church. Discuss how the Church used this claim to assert its dominance over other Christian centres and the impact this had on the development of Western Christianity. (17.5 marks)

Question 4: Appraise the economic consequences of the Crusades on medieval European society. What were the long-term effects on trade, economy, and social structures? (17.5 marks)

Question 5: Discuss the role of nationalism in shaping the curriculum of a specific Nigerian university. How have nationalist movements influenced the content and focus of the university's educational programs? (17.5 marks)