

COURSE CODE : THEO 111  
COURSE TITLE : CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- *Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any Other TWO Questions*

**Question 1**

a) “Reputation is important but Character is priceless to leaders.” Explain.  
(5marks)

b) “I hate people from other tribes because they are inferior. I also don’t like people who are tall. Besides, I detest people who eat slowly. “I cannot change because that is the way God made me”. How would you respond to this statement?

(10marks)

c) “The word ‘Religion’ is difficult to define, but Ninian Smart helped solve this problem.” Explain how he did that.  
(10marks)

d) Distinguish between a ‘Christian’ cult from the Orthodox Christianity.  
(5marks)

**Question 2**

a) “Everywhere man is seeking for permanent and absolute peace, joy, satisfaction and fulfilment in life. But the chase for these has been elusive.” What in your view is the cause of this “mirage”? Using any biblical illustration, suggest the remedy for this.

(10marks)

b) Without quoting from the Bible, how would you convince an atheist that God exists?

(6marks)

c) Distinguish between good and bad angels.  
(2marks)

d) “Man is a mutli- faceted Being”. Discuss.  
(2marks)

### Question 3

a) What is Sin? (5marks)

b) Compare and Contrast between ‘Sin’ and ‘Evil’.  
(5marks)

c) The Bible ascribes threefold offices to Christ, speaking of Him as a Prophet, Priest and King. Explain the relevance of these offices to humans.  
(10marks)

### Question 4

a) Discuss the Work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Believer (Christian).  
(10marks)

b) The relationship between Christ and his Church are illustrated in a number of intriguing figures in the New Testament.” Discuss five (5) of these.  
(10marks)

### Question 5

a) “In the Bible, Resurrection is never referred to the soul or the spirit but always the body.” Explain.  
(10marks)

b) Discuss the fact that Christianity without LOVE is mere religiosity (outward formality). (10marks)