**MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**UNIT CODE :BHU 2103**

**UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY**

**TIME:2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**

1.a) Explain any five reasons of studying church history . (10 marks)

b) Examine three effects of heretic cults in the early church. (10 marks)

c) Discuss at least three contributions of Emperor Constantine to the early church.(10 marks)

2.Discuss the reasons that Christian persecutions. (20 marks)

3. Discuss St. Augustine’s response to the question of cults in the early church particularly to the Donatists .(20 marks)

4.Explain factors that led to the rapid growth and development of Christian faith in the earlier church.(20 marks)

5.a) Define the term “Monastic Movements” (5 marks)

b) Explain any five contributions of monastic movements in the early church. (15 marks)