**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) What is the value of studying church history .(6 marks)

b) Explain the political contributions of the Roman Empire to the spread of Christianity .(10 marks)

c) What is monasticism. (2 marks)

d) Identify the stages in the development of monasticism. (6 marks)

e) Discuss the contributions of Emperor Constantine in the restoration of the church.(6 marks)

2.a) What is church history (4 marks)

b) Identify the general periods of church history.(6 marks)

c) Explain the founding of the numerical expansion of the early Christian church.(10 marks)

3.a) Explain the founding of the numerical expansion of the early Christian church.(10 marks)

b) Explain the reasons for Christian persecution by the Roman empire.(10 marks)

4.a) Give the characteristics of the following groups in Judaism; (10 marks)

i) The scribes

ii) The Pharisees

b) Identify elements in the Jewish heritage that contributed to the growth of the church.(10 marks)

5. a)Discuss the contributions of monastic movements in the early ages .(10 marks)

b) Identify the causes of mohastism within the ancient church .(10 marks)