

Second Semester Examination - RE113 - Christian Thought to Wycliffe - continued.

1. Write short notes on TWO (2) of the following:

- (a) ~~The role of the "rule of faith" in the early church.~~
- (b) ~~Docetism and some of its exponents.~~
- (c) The significance of the rivalry between Alexandria and Antioch.
- (d) Likely reasons for the slowness of the church to take up the issue of the divinity of the Holy Spirit.
- (e) The Tome of Leo.

Ab + Plat  
Metaphysic  
Ant  
Arius  
Eusebius  
Mistaken  
De Chace subd ant.

(20 marks)

2. Write notes on TWO (2) of the following:

- (a) Negative theology in Eastern Orthodoxy.
- (b) The significance of the "filioque" clause for the history of Christian thought.
- (c) Anselm's concept of "faith seeking understanding".
- (d) ~~The inter-relationships of schoolmen and mystics in the late middle ages.~~
- (e) Major concerns of Wycliffe OR Huss.

Pseudo-Aug  
Dionysius  
Good untranslatable

without - separate  
- change Eucharist  
- confusion Apollinaris

Trinity begged question of Christology  
Appollinaris (20 marks)  
Cyril  
Dioscurus - Eutyches / Flavian  
Ephesus  
Theodore  
Nestorius  
Robert Grosseteste  
Council of Chalcedon  
leaders of Byzantium

3. Write a concise essay on ONE (1) of the following:

- (a) How did early churchmen go about the interpretation of scripture and how did they relate this to the roles of 'councils' and 'the Fathers'. Refer in your answer to at least two churchmen.
- (b) "Arius and Athanasius came to radically different conclusions about the Godhead and about the incarnate Lord because they had radically different aims."  
Discuss this claim by considering the views of these two antagonists.

8.33 OR  
3.10

OR

- (c) "The Council of Constantinople (AD381) closed discussion on one issue but made inevitable discussion of another."  
What were these questions and to what extent was the early church able to resolve them?

Anselm  
Cur Deus Homo  
Orig Sin  
Believe in order to know  
Proofs of God  
Cosmos  
aut  
Abelard - encouraged reason  
Dionysius  
Bernard of Clairvaux  
Subjective  
Moral example  
Emphasis on love  
Dionysius  
Mystic  
Benedictine  
Peter of Lombard - sententiae  
- Divinity  
- Modest

(30 marks)

- University  
- Francis  
- Aristotle

Write a concise essay on ONE (1) of the following:

- (a) The contributions of Augustine of Hippo to the doctrines of 'the Church' and to 'salvation by grace'.
- (b) Outline and explain the rise and decline of Scholasticism in the medieval western church.
- (c) The signs of weariness and of new beginnings in the spirituality of the fourteenth and early fifteenth centuries.

11.  
12 - Peter of Lombard  
13 - Aquinas  
Orig Sin / Eucharist / Proof of God  
Faith - limits of reason (Aristotle / Augustine)  
Siger of Brabant - argued reason could come to conclusions proved invalid by revelation  
Bartholomew - less than Aristotle  
Knowledge in God  
Duns Scotus - will over intellect  
W.O.P. - Reason - empiricism, Nominalist - Individualist

(30 marks)

3.10 OR  
3.45

OR