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FACULTY OF ARTS
Oct/Nov Examination 2019_2

PROGRAMME: B. A. CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CRS311

COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. What is the major difference between the Hebrew “berashit barah Elohim” in Genesis 1:1 and the Johannine use of the Greek “en archē...” in the prologue of the Fourth Gospel (John 1:1)?
2. With particular emphasis on the Greek anthropoid in John 1:3-5, discuss the idea of the Johannine Jesus as eternal deity and creator.
3. Discuss any three “signs” in the Gospel of John and show their theological significance for the church today.
4. Critique the claim that the genre of the Gospels, especially the Gospel of John, is a biography.