Discussion Questions for Chapter 5 Needham

1 Clement sought to show the superiority of Christianity to philosophies. What beliefs in our time can we show the superiority of Christianity to? P.127/130

2 What are the commendable aspects of Origen’s life and what were his failures? P.130/131

3 Discuss the significance of Origen’s writings. P.132/133

4 Comment on Origen’s belief about Scripture, Creation and Jesus. P.133/137

5 What is the significance of Tertullian for the Christian church? P.137/138

6 Discuss the views of Tertullian on the Roman Empire, the Trinity and Moral behaviour. P.139-142

7 What is exemplary in the life of Cyprian? P.142-144

8 Discuss Cyprian’s view of the church and schism. P.145-47