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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

RELI 230: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/05/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other Two in Section B

SECTION A (30MARKS)

1. a. Explain why the bible is referred to as the inspired word of God (5marks)
- b. Write briefs notes on the canon of scripture (7marks)
2. a. Discuss the major types of biblical criticism (6marks)
- b. Analyze the documentary theory and the synoptic problem showing their contribution to biblical criticism (12marks)

SECTION B

3. Explain why there was need to translate the bible citing its impact on the growth of Christianity (20marks)
4. Discuss the biblical theme of salvation history highlighting its relevance to Christians today. (20marks)

5. Critically discuss the relationship between the old covenant and the new covenant. What are the characteristics of the new covenant as foretold by prophet Jeremiah. (20marks)
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