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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL the questions in section A and any other TWO in section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Explain the theme of salvation by faith in Pauline letters [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss how the New Testament books were judged [6 marks]
2. (a) Analyze the synoptic problem citing the relationship between the gospels. [7 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the early church. What are the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the church today? [12 marks]

SECTION B

3. Analyze the historical and cultural setting in which the New Testament was born. How did this background influence the writing of the New Testament? [20 marks]
  4. Discuss the factors that favoured the growth and development of Christianity in the early church. In your view, how has Christianity impacted the society today? [20 marks]
  5. Explain the purposes and the general themes of Johannine letters. How do these letters apply to Christians today? [20 marks]
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