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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT**

**STREAMS: Y2S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL questions in Section A and any other two in Section B.

**SECTION A**

1. What does the term gospel mean? Explain the reasons why the gospels were written almost forty years after the death of Jesus Christ. [10 Marks]
2. Explain what the synoptic problem mean. Highlight the attempts used in solving it. [10 Marks]
3. Describe the major issues in the inter-testamental period and how they influenced the birth of the New Testament. [10 Marks]

**SECTION B**

4. Distinguish between the Jesus of faith and the historical Jesus. What are their role in Christian life? [20 Marks]
5. Explain the contributions of the Romans, Greeks and Jews to the birth of the early church. [20 Marks]
6. Explain what the term Pauline corpus mean and the possible reasons why they were written. [20 Marks]

