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CHUKA & ISEMBE CAMPUSES

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

RELI 222: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S21 (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B

SECTION A

1. Describe the socio-religious and political factors that led to the rapid spread of Christianity in the first three centuries. [15 Marks]
2. (i) Give reasons for the priority of Mark. [6 Marks]
(ii) Explain the significance of the Temple in the early church. [4 Marks]
(iii) Define 'canon' and the criteria for canonicity. [5 Marks]

SECTION B

3. Discuss the contribution of Jesus as a proponent of Christianity and the challenges he faced. How is this similar to or different from the current leadership of the church? [20 Marks]
4. "The Gospel of Luke is valid for the contemporary society". Discuss. [20 Marks]
5. What lessons can the Kenyan political and religious leaders learn from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians? [20 Marks]

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