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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

RELI 230: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 07/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 1.30 P.M.

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

SECTION A

1. "John's gospel is unique compared to other gospels. Discuss [10 marks]
2. Describe the formation of the Canon in both the Old Testament and New Testament [20 marks]

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

3. The bible is just like any other book of religion and it is of no greater or lesser value than other books; what is your response to this statement [20 marks]
4. (a) Define covenant and show how it relates with the Abrahamic covenant [10 marks]
(b) Explain critically the following terms
(i) Theodicy [2 marks]
(ii) Synoptic gospels [2 marks]
(iii) Canonization [2 marks]
(iv) Form criticism [2 marks]
5. (a) Discuss the message of one prophet and show the relevance of prophets to the church today. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss the mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch/Torah [10 marks]