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THARAKA CAMPUS**

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer all questions in section A and any other two from section B**

SECTION A

1. (a) Briefly explain the following terms;
 - (i) Synoptic gospels [2 marks]
 - (ii) Canon [2 marks]
 - (iii) Beatitudes [2 marks]

(b) Distinguish between synoptic gospels and the Johanne gospel. [8 marks]

(c) Analyze major themes in the book of acts. [10 marks]

(d) What difficulties do Christians face in the interpretation of the new testament. [6 marks]

SECTION B

2. Discuss the historical and cultural settings under which the new testament was documented. [20 marks]
3. Analyze how contemporary Christians can use the Pauline letters for spiritual growth. [20 marks]
4. 'The new testaments records the life and teachings of Jesus Christ'. Discuss. [20 marks]

5. Discuss the significance of the “I am” saying in the book of John to the life of the church today. [20 marks]
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