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

RELI 230: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019

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. Write brief notes on the following;
 - (i) Biblical inspiration [7 marks]
 - (ii) Canon scripture [8 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the documentary hypothesis and show its contribution to biblical criticism. [7 marks]
- (b) Analyze the synoptic problem citing the relationship between the gospels. [8 marks]

SECTION B

3. Give a general overview of God's plan of salvation in the bible highlighting its significance to Christians today. [20 marks]
 4. Explain why there was need to translate the bible. What is the impact of bible translation to the growth of Christianity? [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the biblical theme of election citing its relevance to Christians today. [20 marks]
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