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**CHUKA & IGEMBE**

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

**RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) PART-TIME**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO in section B**

**SECTION A**

1. (i) Give reasons for the priority of the gospel of Mark [5 marks]  
(ii) Describe the criteria employed for canonicity of the New Testament books

[10

marks]

2. Write short comments on the following
  - (i) Authorship and message of first letter of John [5 marks]
  - (ii) Temple [5 marks]
  - (iii) The uniqueness of the gospel of John in relation to the synoptics [5 marks]

**SECTION B**

3. The Book of Luke can be referred to as the gospel of the Africans. Discuss [20 marks]
4. Analyze the socio-religious and political factors that led to the rapid spread of Christianity in the first three centuries. How are these factors similar or different from the current perspectives of the church ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? [20 marks]
5. Explain some of the spiritual lessons that a Christian can draw from the study of New Testament themes for their life and career. [20 marks]