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

RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

SECTION A:

1. (a) Highlight the main characteristics of the Roman Power prior to the writing of the new testament. [10 Marks]
(b) Explain the key elements of Christianity at its inception. [10 Marks]
2. Discuss the synoptic question. [10 Marks]

SECTION B:

3. (a) Explain the significance of Paul's letters to modern Christians. [10 Marks]
(b) Support the argument that St. Mark's gospel was the first to be written. [10 Marks]
 4. (a) Explain the uniqueness of the Gospel according to St. John in relation to the synoptics. [10 Marks]
(b) State and explain any five teachings of Jesus in the gospels. [10 Marks]
 5. Critically examine the relevance of the day of Pentecost in the book of Acts Chapter 2. [20 Marks]
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