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

RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL the questions in section A and any other two in section B.

SECTION A

1. Make short notes on the following

i) Date, place and authorship of Mathew [5 marks]

ii) The synagogue [5 marks]

2. i) Why is Mark regarded as the first Gospel ever to be written? [10 marks]

ii) Why do you think John ignores the historical Jesus when compiling his gospel? [10 marks]

SECTION B

3. Explain the main factors that led to the rapid development of Christianity in the first centuries and how they possibly influenced the composition of the New Testament [20 marks]

4. “The Gospel of Luke is the Gospel of the Africans” Discuss [20 marks]

5. Paul is a man of many dimensions. Using Paul’s letter to the Romans, Discuss how these dimensions are manifested [20 marks]
