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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 409: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

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

SECTION A

- Write short notes on the purpose and authorship of the following books of the New Testament
  - Luke gospel [5 marks]
  - Mathew gospel [5 marks]
  - Revelation [5 marks]
- Discuss the synoptic gospels and show how they compare with John's gospel. [15 marks]

SECTION B

- Why is Jesus of Nazareth regarded as the central figure in the New Testament? Explain the various instances where the humanity of Jesus is manifested in the New Testament. [20 marks]
- Why is Mathew's gospel regarded as the teachers gospel? What main lessons can church leaders learn from this gospel regarding the churches organization and brotherhood? Why does Mathew regard Jesus as the King? [20 marks]

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5. What are the main issues addressed by Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans? How can this letter be used to bring forth, justice, peace and reconciliation in Africa today?

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