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THARAKA CAMPUS

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

RELI 434: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S21

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) Explain why the New Testament was written. [10 Marks]
(b) Discuss any five ways through which Jesus showed concern for humanity. [10 Marks]
2. Explain the main changes in the Jewish leadership after the Babylon exile. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

3. (a) Explain the criteria for the New Testament canonicity. [12 Marks]
(b) State and evaluate the reasons for the writing of the gospels. [8 Marks]
 4. (a) Briefly discuss the synoptic problem. [8 Marks]
(b) Explain the main themes in the gospel of St. Matthew. [12 Marks]
 5. (a) Critically evaluate Paul's reasons for writing the letter to the Romans. [10 Marks]
(b) Show the lessons that modern preachers would learn from St. Paul. [10 Marks]
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