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

RELI 230: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions in section A and any other TWO in section B.

SECTION A

1. Critically examine the relationship between the synoptic and John's Gospel. (15 marks)
2. (a) Define the following terms
 - (i) Exegesis (2 marks)
 - (ii) Canonization (2 marks)
 - (iii) Theodicy (2 marks)
 - (iv) Epistles (2 marks)
 - (v) Form criticism (2 marks)

(b) Explain theological implications of the Biblical covenant found in the Old Testament in the Book of Jeremiah. (5 marks)

SECTION B

3. Discuss the significance of Pentateuch and explain why some scholars are careful not to associate its authorship with Moses. (20 marks)

4. A professor of science in a certain university stated that “the Bible is just one of the many books in the world on religion and that it is of no greater or lesser value than other books.” In view of this, what would be your response to the professor? (20 marks)
 5. Describe Biblical kinship of David and elucidate the main lessons that Kenyan political and church leaders can learn from it today. (20 marks)
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