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

RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B**

SECTION A

- I (i) In which instances is the term ‘Gospel’ used in the study of the New Testament? (2 marks)
- (ii) Why is Jesus of Nazareth regarded as the central figure in the New Testament? (3 marks)
- (iii) What main factors led to the compilation of the Gospel? (3 marks)
- (iv) Why is the Gospel of John mainly regarded as the fourth Gospel? (3 marks)
- (v) Why do scholars regard Mark as the first Gospel to ever been written. (2 marks)
- (vi) List two instances where the humanity of Jesus is manifested in the New Testament. (2 marks)
2. What main factors led to the rapid development of Christianity in the first centuries and how they possibly influence the composition of the New Testament? (15 marks)

SECTION B

3. Why is Mathews regarded as the teacher's Gospel? What main lessons can church leaders learn from this Gospel regarding the church's organization and brotherhood? Why does Mathew regard Jesus as the King? (20 marks)
 4. The Gospel of Luke qualifies to be called the "Gospel of the African women" Discuss. (20 marks)
 5. What are the main issues addressed by Paul in his letter to the Romans? How can this letter be used to bring forth justice, peace and reconciliation in Africa today? (20 marks)
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