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SUPPLEMENTARY /SPECIAL EXAM

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

RELI 230: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

STREAM: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer All Questions in Section A and any Two in Section B

SECTION A

1. Make short on the following:
 - a) Classification of the Bible (3 marks)
 - b) Canonization (3 marks)
 - c) Jesus of History (3 marks)
 - d) The Torah (3 marks)
 - e) Hellenism (3 marks)
2. Examine the significance of the bible to the modern society (15 marks)

SECTION B

3. How do think the modern technological and scientific advancement has influenced the biblical world? Why do you think that in spite of all this the bible has remained a relevant book especially for the African people? (20 marks)

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4. Discuss the main groups in Palestine during Jesus' time and explain why some of them were hindrance to his ministry. How did Jesus respond to some of them? (20 marks)
 5. What main factors led to the growth of the Church in the first years of its establishment? In your view are there some of them which can be used today to enhance Church growth? (20 marks)
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