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

RELI 222: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

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

SECTION A

1. (a) Write brief notes on the historical and cultural setting in which the new testament was born. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss how the New Testament books were judged [7 marks]
2. (a) Analyze the synoptic problem citing the relationship between the gospels [7 marks]
- (b) Explain the theme of salvation by faith in Pauline letters [6 marks]

SECTION B

3. Discuss the purposes and the general theme of Johannine letters. How do these letters apply to Christians today? [20 marks]
 4. Explain why Jesus faced opposition during his ministry. How can the church leaders of the 21st century respond to those who oppose them in their work? [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the evidence of the resurrection of Christ. What is the significance of the resurrection of Jesus to the Christians today. [20 marks]
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