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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 230: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

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. (a) Explain why the bible is referred to as the inspired word of God [5 marks]
(b) Write brief notes on the canon of scripture [7 marks]
2. (a) discuss the major types of biblical criticism [6 marks]
(b) Analyze the documentary theory and the synoptic problem showing their contribution to biblical criticism [12 marks]

SECTION B

3. Explain why there was need to translate the bible citing its impact on the growth of Christianity [20 marks]
4. Discuss the biblical theme of salvation history highlighting its relevance to Christians today. [20 marks]
5. Critically discuss the relationship between the old covenant and the new covenant. What is the relevance of the new covenant to Christians today? [20 marks]