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

RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT

STREAMS: EDCI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/04/2020

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer All Questions in Section A and any other Two in Section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Make short notes on the following:
  - (i) The Pharisees [5 Marks]
  - (ii) The synoptics [5 Marks]
  - (iii) Conversion of Paul [5 Marks]
2. (a) Explain instances in which the term 'Gospel' is used in the New Testament. [3 Marks]
- (b) Examine factors that led to the compilation of the Gospels. [9 Marks]
- (c) Why do scholars regard mark as the first Gospel? [ 3 Marks]

**SECTION B**

3. Discuss the main teachings of the Book of Revelation and show how this book has been misused today. [20 Marks]
4. (i) Why was the Gospel of Matthew left its stamp on modern Christianity more than any other Gospel? [10 Marks]
- (ii) Discuss how and why the Gospel of Luke has come to a source of consolation to the African woman. [10 Marks]
5. (i) Elucidate factors that led Paul to write his first letter to the Corinthians. [9 Marks]
- (ii) What main lessons can be learnt from this letter concerning the nature of human beings? [11 Mark]
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