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

**RELI 232: NEW TESTAMENT**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other Two in Section B**

**SECTION A**

1. Make short notes on the following:
  - (a) New testament [5 marks]
  - (b) Synoptic gospels [5 marks]
2. (a) Why were the gospels written? [10 marks]  
(b) To what extent is Jesus the central figure in the new testament? [10 marks]

**SECTION B**

3. Describe the gospel according to saint Mathew. Why is this book referred to as a teachers gospel? Identify the main lessons church leaders learn from this gospel. [20 marks]
  4. Discuss the contributions of St. Paul in the New Testament and the challenges he faced. [20 marks]
  5. Critically evaluate the church of the new testament and with practical examples, show how it relates with the contemporary church. [20 marks]
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