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

**RELI 434: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/04/2020**

**8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.**

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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) Theology [5 Marks]
- b) Canonicity [5 Marks]
- c) Synoptic gospels [5 Marks]
- d) Composition of the New Testament. [5 Marks]

2. Explain the factors that led to the compilation of the New Testament. [10 Marks]

**SECTION B**

3. Describe the Historical and cultural background of the New Testament showing how it influenced its composition. [20 Marks]

4. Describe authorship, Date and place of authorship of the book of mark. Give reasons why mark is regarded as the first gospel to be written. [20 Marks]

5. Discuss the contributions of St. Paul's in the New Testament and the challenges he faced. [20 Marks]

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