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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.

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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