

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

RELI 312: THE STUDY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WED [11.30AM – 1.30PM]

DATE: 21/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: - Answer questions one and any other two.**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Write short notes on the following key terms in New testament: - (10 marks))
- (i) Testament,
 - (ii) Hellenism,
 - (iii) Ebonite,
 - (iv) Salvation history,
 - (v) Synoptic gospel.
- (b) Examine any five solutions that have been advanced in response to synoptic problem. (10 marks)
- (c) Critically analyze four important reasons that make the study of the Synoptic Problem worthwhile in biblical studies. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss critically the intellectual preparation of the ancient world at the birth of Jesus as demonstrated by the wise men from the east. (3 marks)
- (e) Examine the environmental and geographical influence upon the development of new testament. (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Assess the validity of the phrase Luke was a Jewish Christian who followed a Greek lifestyle. (6 marks)
- (b) Compare the synoptic gospels with the gospel of John. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain the reasons behind three years Jesus's ministry period. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Examine the relevance or the Importance of the Baptism of Jesus to Christians. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight reasons for Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Give reasons why Jesus was Baptized. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain four main pieces of indirect evidence which support Luke's authorship of Luke's Gospel. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Highlight Five arguments that attempt to show common authorship for Luke and Acts of the Apostles. (10 marks)
- (b) Examine how Paul demonstrated salvation history to Jews and Greeks. (10 marks)

