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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

RELI 222: NEW TESTAMENT (RETAKE)

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 18/12/2023

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer question I and any other two

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following concepts used in the study of New Testament.
 - i) Gospel (2 mks)
 - ii) Synoptic problem (2 mks)
 - iii) Catholic Epistle (2 mks)
 - iv) Canon of the New Testament (2 mks)
 - v) Eschatology (2 mks)
- b) State **five** principles used in forming the New Testament Canon. (10 mks)
- c) Discuss the importance of Miracles in the public ministry of Jesus Christ. (10 mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Highlight **five** reasons why the Jewish Religious leaders condemned Jesus to death through crucifixion. (10 mks)
- b) Give **five** ways through which the Church in Kenya is fulfilling it's prophetic mission. (10 mks)

QUESTION THREE

With concrete examples, Classify the books of the New Testament by the following criteria.

- i) Literary Character. (10 mks)
- ii) Authorship. (10 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the factors responsible for the rapid spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire in the 1st and 2nd Centeruries of the Christian era. (20 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using well labeled diagrams illustrate how the following hypotheses attempts to solve the synoptic problem

- i) The **two** source Hypothesis (10 mks)
- ii) The **four** source Hypothesis (10 mks)



QUESTION SIX

- a) Discuss the Internal and External evidences for the authorship of St. Luke's Gospel by Luke. **(12 mks)**
- b) With examples, explain why Jesus used parable in his teaching. **(8 mks)**

