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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

RELI 322: THE STUDY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [2.30-4.30 P.M]

DATE: 15/04/2024

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE

- a) Give **five** reasons why the new Testament scriptures were written (5 marks)
- b) Identify **five** ways in which the Romans influenced the development of the New Testament (5 marks)
- c) “The Old Testament sets the stage for the New Testament”. Discuss (10 marks)
- d) Outline **five** areas which are common to the three synoptic gospels (5 marks)
- e) Explain **five** criteria used to judge the New Testament books as inspired (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe **five** major problems that faced the Corinthian Church according to St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians (10marks)
- b) What solutions did apostle Paul give for each of the problems stated in (2a) above (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the biblical evidences of the resurrection of Jesus Christ (10marks)
- b) Highlight **five** damages false teachers are likely to bring to our society (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Jesus Christ was both human and divine. Using illustrations from the New Testament ascertain the truth of this statement (10 marks)
- b) In reference to the teachings of 1 Peter, explain the attitudes that believers should embrace when they go through suffering (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain how the book of Matthew serves as the bridge between the Old and the New Testament (10 marks)
- a) Highlight **five** factors that led to the formation of the canon of the New Testament (10 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Critically explain key aspects of the relationship between Acts and the gospels (10 marks)
- b) Give elaborate reasons why Paul wrote 1 and 2 Thessalonians (5 marks)
- c) Explain how the book of Galatians apply to your life as a student (5 marks)

