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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KRE 2303:THE STUDY FOR THE NEW TESTAMENT

Date: 8th December, 2022

Time:8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the place of the following in the study of the New Testament:
- i. The Old Testament (5 Marks)
 - ii. The Graeco-Roman world (5 Marks)
- b) Describe what entails the Synoptic Problem in the study of the gospels. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain **two** theological themes found in each of the following:
- i. The Acts of Apostles. (4 Marks)
 - ii. General Epistles. (6Marks)
 - iii. Revelation. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast the distinctive features of the following:
- i. The Gospel of Matthew and Gospel of Mark (6 Marks)
 - ii. The Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of John (6 Marks)
- b) "The book of Revelation is a difficult book to understand". Evaluate this statement in light of apocalyptic literature. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following doctrinal and theological themes as found in Pauline epistles.

- i. Salvation by grace (5 Marks)
- ii. Justification by faith (5 Marks)
- iii. Atonement (5 Marks)
- iv. Glorification (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Comment on the following in the study of the New Testament:
 - i. The debate on both the short and the long ending of the Gospel of Mark (5 marks)
 - ii. “The Gospel of Mark is a Gospel of action”. (5 Marks)
- b) Illustrate the existence of the Synoptic Problem in Mathew, Mark and Luke (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the **three** approaches towards the solution of the Synoptic Problem in the study of the Gospels (9 Marks)
- b) Explain the uniqueness of the Gospel of John in Discipling new Christian believers (6marks)
- c) Explain the relevance of the Pauline letters to Corinth to the 21st Century Church. (5 Marks)