



**KABARAK UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**SECOND SEMESTER, 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
SCIENCE AND ARTS**

**BIBL 120 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**STREAM: (Part time Degree)**

**TIME: 10.00-12.00 Noon**

**EXAMINATION SESSION: APRIL**

**DATE: 09/04/ 2018**

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**General Instructions:**

- *Be sure to indicate your name or admission number on your answer sheet.*
- *Do not use the Bible in the examination room*

**Question 1 is Compulsory; answer any other two questions from 2-5**

1. a) Define the meaning of the following terms as used in the study of the New Testament (10mks)

- Canonicity
- Homologoumena
- Synoptic Gospels
- Justification
- Sanctification

b) The New Testament is composed of 27 books written by 8 or 9 different authors. Based on their literary characteristics, they are often classified into three major groups; Name and explain these groups (10Mks)

c) Enumerate and explain the factors that led to the formation of the canon or collection of the New Testament books? (10Mks)

2. a) List and explain five factors that collected books were judged as canonical or inspired(10Marks)

b). Explain four reasons why the four gospels were generally written (10 Marks)

3. a) Outline the circumstances that led to the writing of the Pauline Epistles? (10 Marks)

b) Today's church is struggling with many problems, comparing with the problems of the Corinthian church, expound on its similarities and Pauline solutions towards the same (10Marks)

4. a) Discuss Paul's Qualities that enabled him to excel in his life and ministry (4 Marks)

b) How did Pauline epistles brought about transformation in the lives of its hearers? (6 Marks)

c) What is the relevance of the Pauline epistles to a university student today? (6 Marks)

d) What are the marks of a true and a false gospel? (4 Marks)

5. a) Alex, a fourth year student of Religion does not belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Basing your arguments on the book of Corinthians, how can you help him? (10Marks)

b) Discuss the characteristics of genuine faith as presented in the book of James (10 Marks)



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**MAIN AND TOWN CAMPUS**

**THIRD SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, BACHELOR OF  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,  
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND  
LOGISTICS, BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM  
MANAGEMENT, SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER  
SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE, ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS, TELECOMMUNICATION,  
NURSING, CLINICAL MEDICINE).**

**BIBL 120 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**STREAM: Y1S2 (REGULAR)**

**TIME: 9.00-11.00 AM**

**EXAMINATION SESSION: (AUGUST)**

**DATE: 8/8/2018**

**VENUE: KTC**

**COPIES: 60**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer Question 1 and any other two questions in the answer booklet provided.  
Clearly indicate which question you are answering.**

**SECTION A: (Compulsory) TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS SECTION IS 30.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the meaning of the following terms as used in the study of the New Testament (6Marks)
- i. Homologoumena
  - ii. Apocrypha
- b) Explain the books that were on occasion questioned by some people during the canonicity of the New Testament. (12Marks)
- c) Enumerate the reasons why the four gospels were generally written (12Marks)

**SECTION B. TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS SECTION IS 40.**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) You have been invited to give a presentation about the New Testament. Present your understanding of the New Testament, showing its main thrust? (10 Marks)
- b) The **Pauline epistles** were intended to bring about transformation in the lives of its hearers. How can you **apply** their message to your life as a university student in this generation? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Explain **TEN** factors that New Testament collected books were judged as canonical or inspired (20Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

The challenge of today's preachers and preaching is the contents of the message shared. **List and discuss** the **marks** of a true and a false gospel as outlined from the book of Galatians? (20Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Naomi, a fourth year student of Religion does not believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Basing your arguments on the **BOOK OF CORINTHIANS**, how can you help her? (20Marks)

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**FIRST SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND  
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MANAGEMENT, SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
COMPUTER SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS &  
MATHEMATICS, TELECOMMUNICATION, NURSING, CLINICAL  
MEDICINE).**

**BIBL 120 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**STREAM: Y1S2 (REGULAR)**

**TIME: 9.00-11.00 AM**

**EXAMINATION SESSION: DECEMBER**

**DATE: 5/12/2017**

**VENUE: NTC**

**COPIES: 35**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer Question **ONE** and choose any other **TWO** Questions in the answer booklet provided.

Clearly indicate which question you are attempting.

## **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a) Briefly define the following terminologies (6 Marks)

- i) Apocrypha
- ii) Cult
- iii) Canon
- iv) Gnosticism
- v) Apocalypsis
- vi) Synoptikos

b) Give a brief distinction between the following. (8 Marks)

- i) Pharisees and Sadducees
- ii) Synoptic Gospels and Gospel of John
- iii) Secular Worldview and Christian Worldview
- iv) Homologoumena and Antilegomena

c) Why do we have four Gospels in the New Testament and yet they all talk about the life, words and work of Jesus Christ? (4 Marks)

d) Explain the role played by the Kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persians, Greece and Rome during the Inter –Testamental Period in ensuring that the World was ready to receive the long awaited Messiah. (4 Marks)

e) ‘Leaders are known by the values they are willing to die for’. What leadership qualities can you draw from the Pauline and General Epistles to enhance your credibility and professionalism in the work place? Give relevant examples to your answers and mention the book where the lesson is drawn. (8 Marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) What were the main reasons that prompted the Apostle Paul to write each of the following New Testament letters to churches and to individuals? (4 Marks)

- i) 2 Thessalonians
- ii) Philemon
- iii) 1 Timothy
- iv) Galatians

b) Identify the qualities of the apostle Paul which contributed greatly to his success as a missionary to the Jews and Gentiles (6 Marks)

c) Explain how the writer of Hebrews defended the superiority of Christ's person and work over the Old Testament Judaic system (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain why Christian worldview is important in our contemporary society (10 Marks)

b) State the purpose(s) and the themes of each of the following New Testament books (10 Marks)

- i. Luke
- ii. 2 Corinthians
- iii. 2 Peter
- iv. Titus
- v. Revelation

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Compare and contrast the Old Testament and the New Testament (10 Marks)
- b) What are the implications of Paul's response to the problem of sexual immorality in 1 Corinthians to the contemporary society? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) List and explain FOUR classifications of Pauline writings giving examples of each category (4 Marks)
- b) Describe the four basic functions of synagogue during the time of Jesus (4 Marks)
- c) Explain the main teachings that were advanced by each of the following heretics of the first century. (8 Marks)
- i. Judaism
  - ii. Docetism
  - iii. Ebionites
  - iv. Cerinthians
- d) A number of Skeptics still hold to the view that the Resurrection of Jesus was simply a hoax and a fictitious story foisted upon people. What evidence do they use to advance this argument? (4 Marks)



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**THIRD SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS & SCIENCE),**

**BIBL 120- NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**STREM: Y1S2 – (PART TIME DEGREE)**

**TIME: 10.00-12.00 PM**

**EXMINATION SESSION: AUGUST,**

**DATE: 31/07/2017**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the following terms (5 marks)
- i. Apocalyptic
  - ii. Canonization
  - iii. Apocrypha
  - iv. Synoptic
  - v. Homolegeumena
- (b) Explain five historical periods of the inter-Testamental period (5 marks)
- (c) The New Testament is composed of 27 books. Briefly discuss the process of the canon. (5 marks)
- (d) Discuss the major teachings of Jesus Christ as recorded in the Gospels. (5 marks)
- (e) Identify the main themes in the Acts of the Apostles. (5 marks)
- (f) Explain the authorship, purpose, theme and teaching in the epistle of James. (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Provide New Testament Biblical proofs for the resurrection of Christ. (8 marks)
- (b) Based on your study of the New Testament survey; provide a Biblical response to any four anti resurrection theories. (8 marks)
- (c) State the significance of the resurrection to you (4 marks)

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As members of Kabarak University family, we purpose at all times and in all places, to set apart in one's heart, Jesus as Lord. (1 Peter 3:15)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Discuss the major divisions of the New Testament. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify the relevance of the book of Revelation for the present church and for the future. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) What are the marks of a cult as discussed in the New Testament Survey (8 marks)
- (b) How did the apostle Paul respond to false teachings in his time? (7 marks)
- (c) How can Christians today respond to false teachings and cults today, based on the New Testament (5 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the superiority of Christ as presented in the Epistle to the Hebrews (20 marks)

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**BIBL 120- NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**Y1S2 – MAIN & NAKURU TOWN & NAIROBI CAMPUSES -  
REGULARS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer Question **ONE** and Choose any other **TWO**.

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a) Define the following terms as used in the study of New Testament Survey (18 Marks)

- i. Canon
- ii. Synoptic Gospels
- iii. Inter-Testamental period
- iv. Cults
- v. Apocryphal literature
- vi. Eschatology
- vii. Justification
- viii. Gnosticism
- ix. Christian Worldview

b) List and explain FIVE factors that led to the formation of the New Testament Canon (5 Marks)

c) List and explain FOUR classifications of Pauline writings giving examples of each category. (8 Marks)

d) Explain the main teachings that were advanced by of each of the following heretics of the first century. (3 Marks)

- i. Judaism
- ii. Docetism
- iii. Ebionites

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Discuss how the political, social, economic, and religious forces of the Inter-Testamental period prepared the way for the rise and spread of Christianity in the New Testament world (10 Marks)

b) Explain at least one practical lesson from the themes of any TEN of the Pauline letters which you should possess as a professional in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. (Specify the letter) (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

a) Discuss five major themes in the book of I Corinthians and explain the relevance of each theme for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. (10Marks)

b) You have been approached by a renowned Skeptic and critic of the Bible, claiming that the New Testament is not inspired. From the study of the New Testament, explain to him the considerations the early church fathers used during the process of canonicity to ensure that the 27 New Testament books were indeed the inspired Word of God. (5 Marks)

c) Define the concept of Worldview and state their basic characteristics (5 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a) Describe the four basic functions of synagogue during the time of Jesus (4 marks)

b) A number of skeptics still hold to the view that the Resurrection of Jesus was simply a hoax and a fictitious story foisted upon people. What evidence do they use to advance this argument? (4 Marks)

c) “Christianity either stands or falls with the doctrine of the Resurrection”. What evidences are there to show that Jesus Christ indeed rose from the dead? (12 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE(20 MARKS)**

- a) Highlight the credentials of the apostle Paul that greatly contributed to his success as a missionary to the Jews, Kings and the Gentiles (5 Marks)
- b) Explain how the writer of Hebrews defended the superiority of Christ's person and work over the Old Testament Judaic system (10 Marks)
- c) Upon completion of your studies at Kabarak University, a reputable organization or institution offers you a job opportunity. What character traits drawn from the General Epistles will you embrace to enhance your credibility and effectiveness? (5 Marks)