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RST 1202: INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

FINAL ASSESSMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024 SEMESTER ONE

BAED I

DATE: 12TH/DEC/2023

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS (9:00am-12:00pm)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *Attempt any four questions in total **BUT** two from each section*
 - *All questions carry equal marks*
 - *Start every question on a new page*
 - *Do not write anything on the question paper*
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SECTION A: INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT AND GOSPELS

Qn. 1a) outline the central aspects of the historical setting of the New Testament writings. **(12mks)**

b) discuss the significance of the Old Testament writings to the New Testament authors.
(13mks)

Qn. 2a) Define New Testament according to any two of the following Religions:

- i) Christian **(5mks)**
- ii) Islamic **(5mks)**
- iii) Hindus **(5mks)**

b) Explain how the central aspects of the Gospel according to St. Luke is of great significance to the Christian faithful of today. **(15mks)**

Qn.3a) What makes the origin of the four gospels? **(7mks)**

b) Discuss the processes in which God's Spirit inspired the writings of the New Testament. **(18mks)**

Qn. 4a) outline the main differences between the OT and the NT writings. **(10mks)**

b) with examples, explain why the gospels have the same and also different theological bearings. **(15mks)**

SECTION B: NEW TESTAMENT AND LETTERS

Qn.5a) According to the biblical studies, what are Epistles? **(5mks)**

b) Explain why the book of the Acts of the Apostles and the book of Revelation NOT "letters" in the New Testament tradition. **(20mks)**

Qn. 6a) state the authors, time and the audience of the Acts of the Apostles and that of the book of Revelation. **(10mks)**

b) Discuss the major purposes of the apocalyptic presentations of the book of revelation during the reign of the Romans. **(15mks)**

Qn.7a) What are the major successes of St. Paul's missionary journeys? **(7mks)**

b) Explain what prompted the writings of biblical letters to various communities and to some individuals in the history of Christianity. **(18mks)**

Qn. 8a) State the key issues which indicate that St. Mark was the first to hand down the gospel. **(10mks)**

b) Explain the relevance of the gospel of St. Mark to the Church today even though it does not begin with the background of the infancy of Jesus, rather with His historical public ministry **(15marks)**

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