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RELIGIOUS STUDIES
RST 2201: GOSPELS

FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023

DURATION: 3HOURS TIME: 9:30AM-12:30PM

Instructions:

- Answer *four* questions.

1. (a) Discuss the similarities and differences among the synoptic gospels. *(15marks)*
(b) Explain the various theories aimed at solving the above scenario among the synoptic gospels. *(12marks)*
2. To what extent does the gospel of mark reflect a battle between satanic forces and divine forces? *(25marks)*
3. (a) Account for the call of fishermen instead of the Pharisees as Jesus' disciples in the gospel of mark. *(13marks)*
(b) Discuss the implications of being disciples of Jesus today. *(12 marks)*
4. (a) "Jesus' trial and condemnation was un fair" With reference to Mark's gospel, justify this statement. *(13 marks)*
(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of modern courts of law. *(12 marks)*
5. (a) Comment on the view that Jesus brought salvation even to the rich according to Mark's gospel *(13 marks)*
(b) Explain the possible dangers of wealth to the Christians today. *(12 marks)*
6. "No human being then must separate what God has joined together" Mark 10:9
(a) Comment on Jesus' teaching on the subject of marriage. *(13 marks)*
(b) What are the causes of marriage instabilities today? *(12 marks)*
7. The writer of John's gospel repeatedly state that Jesus had a divine origin.
(a) Explain the evidence to show that Jesus came from heaven. *(13 marks)*

- (b) Discuss the ways in which the gospel of John is philosophical and theological in approach. *(12 marks)*
8. (a) Discuss the symbolism behind the seven signs performed by Jesus in the gospel of John. *(13 marks)*
(b) Comment on the various symbols used in the church today. *(12 marks)*
9. (a) Discuss the meaning of Jesus' statement that no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is Born Again. *(13 marks)*
(b) Explain the ways in which a modern Christian can prove that he/she is born again. *(12 marks)*
10. (a) Analyse the circumstance that surrounded the raising of Lazarus to life. *(13 marks)*
(b) How can a Christian prepare for eternal life today? *(12 marks)*

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