

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN CAMPUS

FIRST SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BIBL 120: NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

STREAM: Y1S2 PART-TIME TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

EXAMINATION SESSION: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER DATE: 6/12/2019

VENUE:SKILLS LAB COPIES:10

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question 1 and any other two questions in the answer booklet provided.
- > Do not write on your question papers. All rough work should be done in your answer booklet.
- > Clearly indicate which question you are answering.
- Write neatly and legibly.
- ➤ Edit your work for language and grammar errors.
- Follow all the instructions in the answer booklet.

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

QUESTION 1

- a. Describe the Religious Background of the New Testament that contributed to the rise and spread of Christianity (12Marks)
- b. Discuss **FIVE** major themes in Paul's letter to Titus that cut across the New Testament (10Marks)
- c. Explain four specific motives Luke accomplishes in writing the book of Acts (8Marks)

SECTION B. TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS SECTION IS 40 MARKS

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION. EACH QUESTION IN THIS SECTION CARRIES 20 MARKS

QUESTION 2

- a. Explain the **FOUR** classifications of Pauline Epistles and their relevance to the Church today (8Marks)
- b. There is no other letter of the New Testament that outranks Galatians in historical and theological importance. Explain **THREE** reasons for its prominence and importance in the life of the church (6Marks)
- c. Relate the historical setting of the city of Ephesus to the contemporary society (6Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Discuss the emphases in Gospel of Matthew which distinguishes it from the other Gospels (8Marks)
- b. According to James there are four steps that characterize the nature of temptation. Explain their relevancy to Christians today (8Marks)
- c. Outline the significance of the gospel of Mathew in the church today (4Marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. Explain **FOUR** characteristics of the type of genre used in Revelation (8Marks)
- b. The Apostle Peter wrote his letter to give hope in the midst of suffering. Explain the positive effect of suffering in the life of a Christian (6Marks)
- c. Discuss the reasons why Jude makes a striking use of the Old Testament to illustrate the judgment of God against apostasy (6Marks)

QUESTION 5

- a. Discuss reasons Why Christians have so many dogmatic interpretations of the Book of Revelation (12Marks)
- b. Explain the application of the Epistle of 1 John to the Christian Church today (8Marks)