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THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 202: CRITICAL STUDY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS

DATE:

TIME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. Discuss the centrality of the Gospel according to Mark in the Synoptic gospels.
2. Discuss the critical nature and organization of The New Testament.
3. Discuss the process of canonization of the New Testament texts.
4. a) Explain what we mean by infancy narratives.

b) Discuss the infancy narratives with reference to the difference between Mathew's and Luke's account.
5. Discuss the first letter of John with reference to:

(a) Purpose of the letter

(b) Some textual problems.

6. Explain in detail the relevance of New Testament criticism to the Christian faith.