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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 202: CRITICAL STUDY OF NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS

DATE: 5/12/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - (a) Define the term inspiration? (5 marks)
 - (b) Discuss how the 27 New Testament books were accepted to the Canon? (10 marks)
 - (c) Explain the role played by inspiration in writing the New Testament Texts. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the synoptic problem. (20 marks)
3.
 - (a) Analyze and examine the categories of New Testament books (10 marks)
 - (b) Evaluate the importance of the book of Acts in the New Testament. (10 marks)
4. Describe the important aspects to consider in studying New Testament. (20 marks)
5. Explain any two of the following terms in relation to studying New Testament.
Etymology, Textuality, Phraseology, Contextuality, Themeology, Symbolology, Etiology
(20 marks)