



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ATS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 301: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DATE: 13/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following concepts
- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| i. Soteriology | (2 marks) |
| ii. Kerygma | (2 marks) |
| iii. Apocalypticism | (2 marks) |
| iv. Christology | (2 marks) |
| v. Contemporary Christian Faith | (2 marks) |
- (b) Outline any five major concepts that form the basis of New Testament theology (5 marks)
- (c) State at least five beliefs and five characters of the early Christians (5 marks)
- (d) Briefly discuss the skepticism about Christian belief in supernatural being (5 marks)
- (e) Name five parables that focus on the Kingdom of God (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the four solutions that attempts to explain the relationship of the synoptic books.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Elaborate the plurality and unity concept of God (10 marks)
- (b) Critically analyze the New Testament views on Historical Jesus (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the impacts of New Testament Theology on the contemporary Christian faith (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the historical problem of the incarnational narrative (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the theology of the old and New Testament basing on the following themes;

- (i) Resurrection faith (10 marks)
- (ii) Eschatology (10 marks)