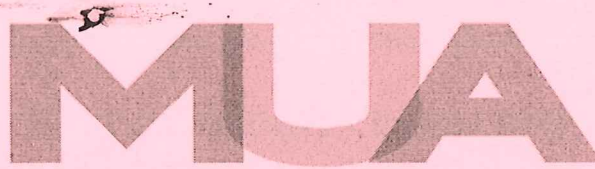


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**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**RES 222: INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**DATE: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 70**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.**

**QUESTION ONE**

Read the case study below carefully and answer questions that follow:-

**THE NEW TESTAMENT - THE ULTIMATE WAY TO SALVATION**

The New Testament is a section of the Christian Holy Book, the Bible. The New Testament is an acclamation of the revelation of the good news as proclaimed by Jesus Christ the son of God.

The writings in the New Testament begin with the Gospels and ends with the book of Revelation. It tells us more of a new life apart from the teachings of the Old Testament. It is a revelation of what God wants his people to be on earth. The writings explain further on the differences in the Old and the New Testament for God's people. Understanding the New Testament gives the followers of Jesus Christ a better understanding of the word of God and His plans for the Salvation of Man.

**Required:**

- a) Assess four ways a religious education teacher would highlight the word Gospel to the learners. (4 Marks)
- b) Examine three purposes of the gospel. (3 Marks)
- c) The term Synoptic gospel is used in the New Testament. Justify five applications of the word 'synoptic' (5 Marks)
- d) Suggest five main contents in the synoptics. (5 Marks)
- e) Assess two main reasons the gospel was written. (2 Marks)
- f) Propose three reasons for similarities in the gospel books. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Analyze three levels in the formation and the preservation of the Gospel material. (6 Marks)
- b) The New Testament has had criticisms in an attempt to find the historical problems of the account of Jesus life and death on earth. Evaluate three of the criticisms. (9 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Assess five purposes for the preservation of the gospel materials. (5 Marks)
- b) The Synoptic gospel writers used each other in writing. Justify with five reasons. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) The New Testament describes the conflict between Jesus teachings and the Law of Moses. Citing five incidents analyze reasons Jesus got into controversy with the Pharisees on the Law of Moses. (10 Marks)
- b) Asses the implication of Jesus Authority. (1 Marks)
- c) Compare and contrast the concept of Jesus miracles in the gospels and the teachings of John the Baptist. (4 Marks )

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Jesus performed miracles in His ministry. Evaluate the implication of any five of the miracles He performed. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine two significances of miracles in the Ministry of Jesus. (2 Marks)
- c) Suggest three main reasons Jesus called the disciples. (3 Marks)

**QUESTION SIX**

- (a) Evaluate the controversy of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem to the expectations of the people. (10 Marks)
- (b) After the death of Jesus Christ the gospel still progressed. Justify this statement giving five reasons. (5 Marks)

