



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
RER 322: THE STUDY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MUHIA

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text books/reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Write your ADMISSION NUMBER clearly on the cover of the answer booklet(s).**
- 2. Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions.**
- 3. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5. PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6. Indicate the number of the questions answered on the cover of the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7. Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8. Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.**
- 9. Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10. You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30 minutes to the end of the Examination.**

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- i. Analyze FOUR philosophies that existed in the New Testament times. (12 marks)
- ii. Assess THREE classifications of the New Testament Content. (9 marks)
- iii. Examine THREE solutions that can be given to the synoptic problem. (9 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- i. Explain FIVE divisions of the social world of the New Testament. (10 marks)
- ii. Analyze THREE ways in which the Gospel was spread in the early church. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- i. Assess the aspects of the Church life in the book of Acts. Cite FOUR examples. (12 marks)
- ii. Describe FOUR ways of interpreting the book of Revelation. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Examine the circumstances that occasioned the writing of Pastoral Epistles. (10 marks)
- ii. Analyze THREE reasons that led to the writing of the book of Romans. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Examine THREE differences between mystery religions and Christianity. (10 marks)
- ii. Assess the problems in Church in Corinth that are present in the church today. Cite FOUR examples. (12 marks)