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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS**

COURSE CODE: REL 314
COURSE TITLE: STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT II

DATE: 25th JANUARY 2022

TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions*
- ii. Do not write on the question paper*

Question one

- a). Explain four main approaches of acquiring meaning of the scripture from the new testament study (12mks)
- b). Evaluate the importance of Bible interpretation (8mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a). Using relevant examples from the epistles, explain the hermeneutical principles for applying epistles for the African context today. (20mks).

QUESTION THREE

- a). Discuss the different types of parables (10mks)
- b). Using the parable of the sower, explain the approaches to the interpretation of a parable (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a). Examine the principles which are specific to the interpretation of the synoptic gospels (14mks)
- b). Evaluate the challenge of distance in attempting to get the author's intended meaning in the New Testament (6mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a). Discuss the challenges to proper interpretation of texts in the bible especially the New Testament. (10mks)
- b). Using the story of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8;25-38 evaluate the stages and significance of bible interpretation (10mks).
