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COURSE CODE: ZRE 3312

COURSE TITLE: THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS AND JOHANNINE LITERATURE

STREAM:

EXAM VENUE:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Q1. Explain the following terms in detail:

- a) The Synoptic Problem (15 marks)
- b) Documentary Hypothesis (15 marks)

Q2. a) Briefly describe the major parts of the Gospel of John. (10 marks)

b) The Gospel of John moves towards the “Hour” and has its climax in the “Hour”. Explain (10 marks)

Q3. Give the historical background of the Johannine Epistles and the aim of 1 John. (20 marks)

Q4. Discuss the contradictory characteristic in the portrait of Jesus in Mark's Gospel, (20 marks)

Q5. Explain in detail “Literary Interdependence Theory” as a solution to the Synoptic Problem. Do you agree with this theory? (20 marks)