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**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT**

**RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ZRE 3312**

**TITLE: Synoptic Gospels and Johannine Literature**

**DATE:**      **TIME:**      **DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**VENUE:**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and **ANY** other 2 Questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

1. Discuss the Synoptic Problem and critique the various solutions suggested by scholars. [30 Marks].
2. Discuss the reasons why it is important for both Christians and non-Christians to study the New Testament. [20 Marks].
3. State and discuss the reasons why New Testament documents are difficult to study. [20 Marks].
4. Mention and evaluate the three stages of the formation of the Gospels and state the difference between the Synoptics and the Gospel of John. [20 Marks].
5. a) Discuss apostolic division and traditions of the Early Church. [10 Marks].  
b) Name and explain the religious institutions at the New Testament times. [10 Marks].