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**1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF RELIGION.**

COURSE CODE: ARE 810

TITLE: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DATE: TIME: DURATION: 3 HOURS

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
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1. a) Mention and explain FIVE reasons why studying the New Testament is important to both Christians and Non-Christians.
b) Discuss the difficulty of studying the New Testament Texts the five key questions one needs to ask in dating the New Testament Books.
 2. a) Discuss the FIVE apostolic divisions of the Early Church, clearly showing their similarities and points of divergence.

- b) Name and explain the sects and institutions of Judaism in the New Testament times.
3. a) Give a detailed explanation of the sources of the New Testament texts, and show how these can be detected in the New Testament.
b) Discuss religious background of the New Testament.
4. a) Discuss the Pauline Theology and the characteristics of his doctrine of Justification by faith alone.
b) Discuss the fundamental difference between faith and gullibility.
5. Discuss the Synoptic Problem and the four main theories that have emerged as a way of trying to solve it.