



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF ARTS

### DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

<b>BA (Hons):</b>	<b>Part 1 Semester 2</b>
<b>ATR 105:</b>	<b>Introduction to New Testament</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>3 Hours</b>
<b>Instructions</b>	<b>28 NOVEMBER 2018</b>

**Answer any three questions**

**Each question carries 100 Marks.**

1. Discuss Antiochus IV's policies as major causes of the Maccabean Revolt.
2. Compare and contrast Plato and Aristotle's philosophies respectively and how they influenced New Testament thought.
3. Write brief explanatory notes on the following:
  - a) Hasmonean Period
  - b) *Pax Romana*
  - c) Roman Empire's domestic politics
4. Discuss the synoptic problem and how scholars have attempted to solve it.
5. Discuss the parables in the canonical gospels from a form critical perspective.
6. With reference to examples from the New Testament examine the role of redaction criticism as a tool for interpreting the Bible.

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