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EXAMINATION PAPER

B. A. Honours Theology and Religious Studies: Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ATR 105
COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 27 May 2019

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Discuss the five ways of Hellenization and show how the Jews responded to them.
2. With reference to any Jewish sect of your choice, discuss its origins, beliefs and relationship with Jesus.
3. Write explanatory notes on Platonism and Aristotelianism and show how these influenced the New Testament biblical writers.
4. Critically analyse the four documentary hypotheses as possible solution to the synoptic problem.
5. Discuss particularism as a major theme in Mathew.
6. Discuss the reasons why the book of John is regarded as synoptic.

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