



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF ARTS

### DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**B.A (Hons):** Part 2 Semester 1  
**ATR 203:** The Life and Teaching of Jesus as Depicted in the Gospels  
**Duration:** 3 Hours  
30 NOVEMBER 2018

#### Instructions

Answer any three questions

Each question carries 100 Marks.

1. Discuss the debate regarding the nature of the Gospels as sources for the life and ministry of Jesus.
2. 'Dionysius Exiguus' calculations of the date of birth of Jesus were faulty'. Assess the validity of this assertion.
3. Explain the temptations of Jesus from a redaction critical perspective.
4. 'The Kingdom of God as taught by Jesus was both future and present'. Examine the validity of this statement.
5. Evaluate any one theory regarding the reasons why Jesus was crucified.
6. Discuss any three theories on the resurrection of Jesus.

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