



# **ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY**

## **FACULTY OF ARTS**

### **DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**BA (Hons): Part 2 Semester 1**

**ATR203: Life and Teaching of Jesus as Depicted in the Gospels**

**Duration: Three Hours**

**13 JUNE 2018**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer any THREE questions. Each question carries 100 Marks.**

1. Examine the view that Gospels are biographies which are quite comparable to ancient Greco-Roman biographies.
2. What was new about the New Quest for the historical Jesus? Discuss this question in the light of the major concerns of the Post-Bultmannian scholars.
3. Discuss the date of birth of Jesus in the light of Herod's death.
4. Explain the role of miracles in Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God according to the canonical gospels.
5. Examine the messianic claims of Jesus in the Gospels.
6. Evaluate any two theories on the resurrection of Jesus.

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