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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**END OF SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH
LEADERSHIP**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

COURSE CODE: BTCL1313

COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPELS

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 31ST MAY 2021

TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Question **One** and any other **Two** questions

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

- a) Explain what it means by the Gospels as:
 - i. historical literature (2 marks)
 - ii. narrative literature (2 marks)
 - iii. theological literature (2 marks)
- b) Briefly explain:
 - i. the Synoptic Problem (2 marks)
 - ii. the relationship between the Synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of John (2 marks)
- c) Explain the meaning of “the suffering servant of the Lord” in the Gospel of Mark. (2 marks)
- d) Identify and briefly explain the basic four-fold structure of John. (8 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

- 1. “I don’t think the Gospels are reliable” says one of your Bible study member. Discuss five responses you would provide to counter such a claim. (10 marks)
- 2. Explain how the historical, religious, social-cultural contexts of the Gospels impact how they should be read today. (10 marks)
- 3. The two titles that best explain Jesus’ saving role in Luke’s Gospel are those of a ‘prophet’ and ‘Christ’.
 - a) Discuss the meaning of these two titles. (4 marks)
 - b) Explain their significance for everyday life of a Christian. (6 marks)
- 4. Discuss how the twelve disciples of Jesus are portrayed in Matthew’s Gospel with Peter as the disciple per excellence. (10 marks)