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FOR
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
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CAMPUS: Roysambu Online
DEPARTMENT: Biblical and Theological Studies
COURSE CODE: BTH 2323
COURSE TITLE: Gospels
EXAM DATE: Tuesday 8th August 2023
TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer ALL the questions in section A.
- Answer ANY TWO questions from section B.
- You are allowed to use unmarked Bibles.

SECTION A: Answer All Questions (20 Marks)

1. Discuss the process by which the gospel moved from events through oral tradition, to written sources, to the Gospels today. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the significance of the Greco-Roman background for understanding the gospels. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer Any Two Questions (20 Marks)

3. Account for the significant differences in the Synoptic Gospels Birth narrative of Jesus Christ. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the key themes in the gospels. Give biblical references to support your answers. (10 marks)
5. Discuss elements of authorial bias residual in the gospels and the significance of such bias for understanding the content of each of the gospels. Give biblical references to support your answers. (10 marks)
6. Compare the Christology of the Synoptic Gospels with that of the gospel according to John. (10 marks)