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CAMPUS: Roysambu online
DEPARTMENT: Biblical and Theological Studies
COURSE CODE: MDV603
COURSE TITLE: SYNOPTIC GOSPELS
EXAM DATE:
TIME: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in every new page that you write on
- This paper contains six questions. Answer all the questions in section A and choose any *two* other questions from section B.
- You are allowed to use a Bible.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Discuss five influences of both the Jewish and Graeco–Roman practices that should be taken into account when interpreting the Synoptic Gospels. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the synoptic problem and two theories that have been advanced to proposed solutions. Give biblical references to support your arguments. (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

3. Compare and contrast the Church and Israel from the Gospel of Matthew. (10 marks)
4. Discuss five unique literary styles in the Gospel of Mark that are key to its interpretation. (10 marks)
5. Evaluate how any five titles used for Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels shed light into His life and ministry. (10 marks)
6. Explain five rhetorical approaches that Luke uses to achieve the purpose of writing his Gospel. (10 marks)