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**NTBS510 HISTORY AND METHODS IN THE STUDY OF THE NEW
TESTAMENT: FROM JESUS' TIME TO THE REFORMATION**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **THREE** questions.
3. Each question carries 20 marks
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

1. Discuss the method(s) that either Jesus or any writer in the New Testament used to interpret the Old Testament (Scripture).
2. Delineate the fundamental difference between Barnabas and Marcion's interpretation of the Old Testament (Scripture).
3. Explain how the plenary verbal and the mechanical theories of inspiration respectively influenced the interpretation of the Scripture during the period prior to the 19th Century.
4. Examine the developments during the 19th Century which led to the rise of the Historical Critical Methods.
5. Give a critical review of the history of the form criticism of the Synoptic Gospels highlighting major scholars.
6. Discuss the goal and application of hermeneutics in New Testament studies.

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