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**NTBS512 MAJOR THEMES IN THE STUDY OF THE GOSPELS AND ACTS**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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***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. Evaluate the contributions of James M. Robinson and Helmut Koester to the debate on the nature and scope of the Gospels.
2. 'The Post-Bultmannians introduced a paradigm shift from biography (history) to theology (faith) in the New Quest'. Discuss.
3. Examine the factors which influenced the liberal school to define the Kingdom of God as a new ethical community founded on love.
4. Explain how either Mark or John addressed the *Theos Anēr* Christology at their time.
5. With reference to the temptation narratives, travel document and resurrection and appearance narratives demonstrate how Jerusalem may have been the connection between themes in Luke-Acts.
6. Discuss the theme of the ascension of Jesus in Acts and show how we may understand the theme today.

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