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NTBS104 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
- 2. Answer THREE questions only
- 3. Each question carries 100 marks
- 4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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- 1. Discuss what is meant by the term 'New Testament' and its major components.
- 2. With reference to relevant examples, explain how the books of the New Testament assumed their canonical status.
- 3. Explore the political events which took place in the Ancient Near East from Alexander the Great to the coming of the Romans.
- 4. Compare and contrast the main teachings of Aristotle with some of the teachings found in the New Testament.
- 5. Explain how the *Pax Romana* helped in the spread of Christianity.
- 6. Discuss the origin, beliefs and practices of Sadducees.

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