



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
ARE 352: NEW TESTAMENT HERMENEUTICS

DATE: Wednesday, 6th April 2016

TIME: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any THREE Questions, at least ONE from each section

SECTION 1

1. Assess the significance of the New Testament hermeneutics.
2. Discuss the four major steps of consideration during the canonization of the New Testament.
3. The Synoptic problem in the first three Gospels is both a canonical and a hermeneutical problem. Discuss.

SECTION II

4. Analyze key historical and hermeneutical elements that constitute Postcolonial Biblical interpretation.

EITHER

5. Discuss any three of the following types of Hermeneutics:

- a) Feminist/womanist
- b) Liberation
- c) (Contextual Bible Study) Hermeneutics
- d) Redaction Criticism

OR

- e) Explain Paul's arguments of 1 Corinthians 1:10-4:21 concerning division in the Corinthians Church.

6) **EITHER**

- a) Apply the Principles of Context, mirror for identity and model of morality to comment on both positions between Paul and the super apostles.

OR

- b) Demonstrate your understanding of the following:
 - i) Midrashic interpretation.
 - ii) Allegorical interpretation
 - iii) Redaction Criticism