

RELI 222: NEW TESTAMENT

Instructions

Do not write anything this question paper o Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. QUESTION ONE

- a. Explain how were the 27 books of the New Testament were picked
(10mks)
- b. Write briefly the background of New Testament texts (10mks)
- c. Outline at least two textual problems found in the Gospel of Mark
(10mks)

2. QUESTION TWO

- a. Explain why the birth-history of Jesus Christ is not contained in all the Gospels.
(15mks)
- b. State the order the first five books of the new testament (5mks)

3. QUESTION THREE

Explain why the Gospel of John is not called the synoptic gospel (20mks)

4. QUESTION FOUR

Explain reasons for having only 4 books in the gospel, why not five, three or two? Explain
(20mks)

5. QUESTION FIVE

- A. Discuss historical setting and message of Luke's gospel (15mks)
- B. Explain the literacy characteristics of Luke's gospel (5mks)