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**FACULTY OF ARTS<sup>1234</sup>**

**COURSE CODE:** CRS412  
**COURSE TITLE:** THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 2  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS

**each question carries equal marks (23 marks).**

**QUESTIONS**

1. Describe the possible life setting of the First Canonical Gospel
2. Explain the difference between the Old Israel the Ecclesial Community in the context of Matt. 16:15-19 and Matt. 18:1-35.
3. Discuss the Two inter-related motifs in the Gospel of Matthew that explain the circumstances of the writing of the Gospel?
4. Comment on the necessity of the “Second Coming” of Jesus for the Matthean community as reflected in the First Gospel.