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FACULTY OF ARTS
2020_1 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: BA CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CRS412

COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 AND 2, AND ANY OTHER ONE QUESTION

1. Use some of the information available in your Self-Learning Material (CTH412) to convince your audience that Syria is the provenance of the Gospel of Matthew.
2. Justify the statement that the portrait of the Matthean community is a community under a difficult and complex situation.
3. In a panel discussion, you are invited to defend the tradition of the Early Church on the apostolic authorship of the First Gospel, and the arguments of modern scholars on the authorship of the First Gospel. Present your submission in details.
4. Use information from Acts of the Apostles to suggest the possible date of the composition of the canonical Gospel of Matthew?