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FACULTY OF ARTS

2021_2 EXAMINATION₄₅₆₇₈

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. Evaluate the arguments against the apostolic authorship of the Gospel of Matthew?
2. Following closely the arguments in the Self Learning Material for CRS412, examine the primary objections to the Hebrew text of the Gospel of Matthew.
3. What are the two main interest of Matthew in his account on the life and time of the historical Jesus that may help one to reconstruct the occasion of the writing of the Gospel?
4. Justify the claim that the spiritual kinship takes precedence over natural kinship in the First Gospel?