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FACULTY OF ARTS

POP EXAMINATION 2021_2

COURSE CODE: CRS817
COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPELS
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ONLY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

each question carries equal marks (17.5 marks).

1. Explain the Factors that led to the Emergence of the Gospels and other early Christian writings?
2. Discuss six Literary and Theological features associated with the Gospel of Matthew.
3. Use a simple chart to account for the various sources of Luke's Gospel.
4. How would you convince a group of non-Jews to develop special attachment to the Third Gospel as a document designed by an author, who has the interest of the group at heart?
5. Drawing from four biblical references in the Gospel of Matthew and comparing them with some passages in the Gospel of Mark, make a convincing case that Matthew's reverent opinion of the person of Jesus and the role of the first Disciples induced him to retouch some of the more human details in Mark's portrait of those persons.