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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**Programme:** M.A. Christian Religious Studies  
**Course Code:** CRS 714: **Course Title:** Critical Introduction to New Testament  
**Credit Units:** 2 Units **Time Allowed:** 2 Hrs

**Instruction: Answer Any THREE Questions**

**Questions**

1. Expatriate on the factors that led to the canonisation of the Synod of Laodicea.
2. Comment on the history of New Testament Textual Criticism and its values for today
3. Describe Eclecticism as key in the process of textual criticism
4. Discuss Source Criticism as an aspect of historical criticism, a method of literary study