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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL1313

COURSE TITLE: ACTS

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2019

DURATION: 2 HRS

TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer ANY THREE questions in Section B.
- Unmarked Bibles will be provided

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. Though the book of Acts is inspired, its divine inspiration should not diminish our attention to its humanity.
 - a) Explain the role of the 2 major human characters of your choice in Acts. (6 marks)
 - b) Explicit and implicit evidence strongly suggests that one person wrote both the book of Luke and Acts. Discuss. (6 marks)
 - c) Explain the significance of the following texts to the structure of Acts of Apostles (2:47, 6:7, 9:31, 12:24, 16:5,19;20, and 28:31). (5 marks)
 - d) Identify two other ways that the book of Acts can be outlined or structured. (4 marks)
 - e) Describe 3 key themes that emerge from Peter's message at Cornelius' house. (6 Marks)
 - f) The city of Corinth and that of Ephesus were great cities that Paul spent a considerable amount of time preaching and planting churches. What characterised each of those two cities? (3 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY THREE questions

2. The kingdom of God is a major theme in Acts. Using examples from the book.
 - a) Define the phrase "the kingdom of God." (2marks)
 - b) Discuss how Luke portrays the presence of the kingdom of God, and its significance for our understanding of today's church and society. (8marks)
3. Acts 1:8 is often characterised as the thumbnail outline for Acts. With examples, discuss how this outline plays out in the whole of the book of Acts (10Marks)
4. In the book of Acts, Luke doesn't paint a picture of a perfect church that has no struggles and conflicts. Name and discuss
 - a) 3 incidences that show great organisation and the triumphant nature of the church (6 Marks)
 - b) 2 incidences that show its weaknesses as a human organisation (4 Marks)

- 5.** Compare and contrast Paul's message in Lystra in Acts 14) and Athens in Acts 17. (10 Marks)
- 6.** Acts 16 models for us a church composed of the upper-class, middle-class and the lower-class. Discuss with examples from the chapter. (10 Marks)