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TRS 302 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT II

COURSE CODE : TRS 302 DURATION : 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose and answer three (3) questions in all.

2. Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.

3. The paper consists of two (2) printed pages including the cover page.

4. All questions carry equal marks.

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Question 1

Is there any connection between the message of James the Apostle and the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth? [20]

Question 2

Discuss the person of Jesus according to the Apocalypse of John. Give relevant examples to support your answer. [20]

Question 3

Using evidence from the primary text, discuss problems behind the authorship of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. [20]

Question 4

According to the author of the Pastoral letters, what are the primary qualifications for ecclesiastical leaders and what problems do those prescriptions raise? [20]

Question 5

Who wrote the First Letter of Peter and for what reasons? Illustrate your answer with evidence from the primary text. [20]

Question 6

Considering all evidence from Pauline correspondences, what can we know about Paul as an apostolic figure? [20]