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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION JULY 2010

COURSE TITLE : THE GOSPEL TRADITION

COURSE CODE : T4 P2

DURATION : THREE (3) HRS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- a. Choose and answer four (4) questions.
- b. Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.

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1. Write detailed notes on any TWO of the following
 - (a) Sadducees
 - (b) Scribes
 - (c) Essenes
 - (d) Zealots [25]
2. What sources, if any, lie behind the synoptic gospels as we know them? [25]
3. Who wrote the gospel of Luke and Why? [25]
4. 'Parables are not allegories.' Discuss. [25]
5. What do the gospels teach about discipleship? [25]
6. 'Citation of the Old Testament writings by Matthew is neither clear nor consistent.' Discuss. [25]
7. Evaluate the historical veracity of the resurrection narratives. [25]
8. "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them." (Matthew 5:17, RSV). In what ways does Jesus fulfil both the law and the prophets? [25]