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TRS 302 MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 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

Giving examples from the letters you have studied in this course, discuss the distinctive features of Pauline letters. [20]

Question 2

Explain arguments Paul advances in his letter to the Galatians to refute charges that the gospel he preached originated from human sources. [20]

Question 3

Map out the relationship between Paul and the church of Corinth with particular focus on his visits and letters. [20]

Question 4

Does it make sense for Paul to appeal to the law of Moses in his reproofs to the importance of the law? [20]

Question 5

Discuss reasons why Paul wrote his Letter to the Romans and, in your view, were the readers Jews or Gentiles? [20]

Question 6

What do you understand by the term “apocalyptic” and what makes the Revelation of John to be considered under this literary genre? [20]