



MASEÑO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS-SCHOOL BASED

ARE 316: NEW TESTANEBT STUDIES I

Date: 11th February, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

ARE 316: NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES I (Kisumu Campus)

INSTRUCTIONS: Question 1 is Compulsory. Answer three questions.

1. a) Identify the canon of the New Testament (10 Marks)
 - b) Give the reasons for the preservation and acceptance of the New Testament books (10 Marks)
 - c) Discuss the steps in gospel formation (10 Marks)
- 2 a) "The New Covenant brings into the equation the other nations." In respect to this statement relate your understanding of the new covenant to the political and religious world of the New Testament? (15 Marks)
 - b) What is the relevance of the new covenant today? 5(Marks)
3. Write short notes on the following giving their significance to the New Testament.
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4. Discuss the Synoptic Problem and write briefly on the following solutions:
5. a) Discuss the date and authorship of the Gospel of Mark(8 Marks)
 - b) Discuss the date and authorship of the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts and identify the connection between the two books (12 Marks)

6. a) Identify the Pauline epistles and write briefly on Paul's ministry to the Gentiles (10 marks),

b) Identify the General epistles and discuss why a number of them had a difficult time being accepted in the canon (10 Marks)
