



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS & BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

ARE 106: THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

Date: 15th July 2014

Time: 8.30 – 10.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and ANY TWO other questions.



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Instructions: Answer question one and any two other questions

1. A) Citing specific examples discuss the synoptic problem raised by the Gospels accounts. (15 Marks)

b) Examine the significant differences between the Synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of John (15 Marks)
2. Examine six elements in Mark's Gospel narrative that distinguish Mark out as a literary genius in his narration of the Christian tradition. (20 Marks)
3. Using discipleship, illustrate how Mark contrasts Jesus to his disciples in the Gospel. (20 Marks)
4. a) Illustrate with four elements how teaching was Jesus' prominent activity in the Gospel of Mathew.(10 Marks)

b) Using suitable examples, demonstrate that "The Sermon on the Mount," is the heart of Matthew's Gospel (10 Marks)
5. a) Use three criticisms, illustrate the process of the writing of the Gospels. (10 Marks)

b) Show how these criticisms have enriched our knowledge of scriptures. (10 Marks)
6. Examine Luke's Passion narrative using **any ONE** of the three:
 - a. Model of discipleship. (20 Marks)
 - b. Rejection of Jesus as a prophet (20 Marks)
 - c. Death of God's Royal Son (20 Marks)