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FACULTY OF ARTS
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PROGRAMME : M. A. Christian Religious Studies

COURSE CODE: CRS817

COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPELS

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

- 1a) Demonstrate clearly how Griesbach has contributed positively to furthering the early church tradition on the priority of Matthew.
- b). Explain the concept “gospel” and discuss the Christian origin of the “Gospels.”.
2. Apply a simple diagram to illustrate the possible sources of the Gospel of Luke.
3. Matthew was faced with three basic concerns that led him to redefine theologically the identity of Israel. What are those concerns and their implications for the Church as the people of God?
4. Prove to your course colleagues the significance of the number ‘Forty’ in the division of salvation history by Luke.
5. With examples, explain the sources of Matthew’s Gospel.