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NTBS103 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **THREE** questions.
3. Each question carries 20 marks
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

1. Write brief notes on:
 - a. Orthodoxy Yahwism
 - b. Documentary hypothesis
 - c. Prophetic literature
 - d. Wisdom tradition
 - e. Canonization
2. 'Metaphor of covenant is central to the Old Testament's understanding and expression of the relationship between ancient Israel and her God.' Describe your understanding of covenant and discuss the merits of the foregoing statement.
3. What is monotheism? Explore the contribution of monotheism to the composition, preservation and transmission of the Old Testament.
4. What is source criticism? Outline and discuss its aims and procedures.
5. Expose your understanding of the 'D' historian and explore the contribution of the book of Joshua to the theology and purpose of the 'D' historian.
6. Critically demonstrate how the Prophetic literature of the Old Testament came about.

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