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**NTBS103 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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***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. The term Old Testament
  - b. The election of Israel
  - c. The Pentateuch
  - d. Deuteronomistic history
  - e. The doctrine of inspiration.
2. Expose your understanding of the Old Testament as a literary, historical, social, and theological document.
3. The Christian Old Testament maybe divided into four sections. Outline and discuss the contents of any **Two** of these sections.
4. Discuss where, when and how the Old Testament was composed.
5. What is Old Testament wisdom literature? Outline and discuss any three themes found in Old Testament wisdom literature.
6. List and discuss the possible criteria and factors that contributed to the establishment of the Hebrew canon.

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