



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES
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INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**NTBS519 EXEGESIS AND TRANSLATION OF SELECTED TEXTS FROM THE
MONARCHIC AND PROPHETIC TRADITIONS**

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 48 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Marks for each question are indicated.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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1. With the aid of examples from the text covered during the course explain:
 - a) The characteristics of Hebrew adjectives. [5]
 - b) The nature and meaning of Hebrew verbal conjugations. [10]

2. Elaborate on the following:
 - a) Causes of the 'corruption' of Old Testament texts. [5]
 - b) The general rules of textual criticism. [10]
 - c) The principles guiding textual decisions. [5]
 - d) The relevance and importance of developing textual critical skills for the reading, interpretation and use of the Old Testament. [5]

3. Exegete any ONE of the following texts, paying particular attention to the application of the text to your situation and context:
 - a) 1 Sam 8:1-3

OR

 - b) Isa 52:13-15 [60]

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