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TBS103 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer any THREE questions ONLY
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. Documentary hypothesis
 - c. Textual criticism
 - d. Wisdom literature
 - e. Canonization
 - f. Inspiration
2. Demonstrate your understanding of how, when and where the Old Testament was compiled.
3. What is monotheism? Investigate the contribution of monotheism to the composition, preservation and transmission of the Old Testament.
4. Explore the contribution of the book of Joshua to Deuteronomistic History.
5. List and discuss the possible criteria taken into consideration in establishing the Old Testament canon.
6. Expose your understanding of how Prophetic literature of the Old Testament came about.

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