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**NTBS 103 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Answer **ANY THREE (3)** questions.
2. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Credit will be awarded for legible, logical, systematic and neat presentation.
5. Do not repeat material.

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY THREE (3) questions.**

**Question 1**

In 1878, Julius Wellhausen presented what has come to be known as known as the 4 - Documentary Hypothesis (J, E, D P). Examine the characteristics of each of these source documents and trace their possible origins. **[100marks]**

**Question 3**

'The Bible is the product of minds that were influenced by and reacting to the ideas and cultures of their day,' Discuss. **[100marks]**

**Question 3**

Assess the different theories as to how Israel came to settle in Canaan. **[100marks]**

**Question 4**

Only a few among the Israelites took part in the Exodus from Egypt. Evaluate the validity of this statement. **[100marks]**

**Question 5**

Critically examine the handling of King Saul by the 'D' Historian. **[100marks]**

**Question 6**

The blame for the division of the monarchy of Israel can be squarely placed at the hands of her leaders. Discuss. **[100marks]**

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