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FACULTY OF ARTS
2020_1 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: P G D. CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CRS 713

COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. Give a brief description of the history of Israel from the Patriarchs to the conquest of Canaan. (30 Marks)
2. “The Old Testament was written in a socio-literary context therefore the Old Testament writers utilized different literary techniques to pass across their messages.” Justify this statement in the light of the different literary forms of the Old Testament. (20 Marks)
3. (a) Critically examine the term ‘Biblical criticism’.
(b) Distinguish between Textual and Form criticism (20 Marks)
4. (a) Relate the message and purpose of the book of Jonah.
(b) Account for and discuss the two dominant interpretative models of the book (20 Marks)