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FACULTY OF ARTS

POP EXAMINATION 2021_2₄₅₄₇₈

COURSE CODE: CRS814
COURSE TITLE: Biblical Criticisms
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.

each question carries equal marks (17.5 marks).

QUESTIONS

1. Describe at least eight nature and causes of textual errors in the biblical texts.
2. Trace the origin of historical criticism demonstrating how it was referred to as higher criticism.
3. Write short notes on the meaning of the following criticisms:
 - a. Audience Criticism
 - b. Indeterminacy and
 - c. Ideological Criticisms
4. Compare and contrast the different views on Historical Criticism by Conservative Evangelical schools and Catholic school of theological thought.
5. Discuss the significance of rhetorical criticism in biblical studies.