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**POP EXAMINATION 2021\_2**

**COURSE CODE:** CRS820  
**COURSE TITLE:** Current Trends in Old Testament Scholarship  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.

each question carries equal marks (17.5 marks).

**QUESTIONS**

- 1a. Define Old Testament Theology?
- 1b. List and explain some of the methodologies advocated by scholars for Old Testament Theology.
2. Identify the different historical periods of Old Testament scholarship as presented by P. R. House and summarize the main contributions of scholars in each of the period.
3. Discuss the significance of land in Old Testament Theology.
4. Critically examine the relevance of Old Testament Priesthood for Christianity today.
- 5a. What is Biblical Criticism.
- 5b. Assess the need for Biblical Criticism today.