



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

QUESTIONS

End of Semester Examination

2019_1

Programme: MA in Christian Theology

Course Code: CTH 818

3 Credit Units

Course Title: Hebrew Exegesis

Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other Three (Question 1 carries 25 marks, while others carry 15 marks each).

1a. Define Hermeneutics (10 marks)

1b. Discuss the Four major gaps that exist between writer and reader that may obscure the message or the meaning of a text (15 marks)

(25 marks, 1 hr).

2. Identify and explain the main categories of Jewish exegesis at the time of Jesus' life and ministry (15 marks, 40 mins).

3. Discuss the characteristics of Historical Narratives in biblical interpretation? (15 marks, 40 mins).

4. Mention and explain the Basic Genres in interpreting Wisdom literature.

(15 marks, 40 mins).

5a. Define the term 'psalm' (5 marks)

5b. Discuss the various stages in the compilation of the book of psalms (10 marks) (15 marks, 40 mins).