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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: CRS 713 Course Title: Critical Introduction to Old Testament
Credit Units: 2hrs Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

1. a. Examine how Old Testament historical development contributed to the rise of Judaism (10 marks).
b. Determine the meaning and rationale for biblical criticism (10 marks).
c. Discuss the meaning, types of wisdom and development of Old Testament wisdom literature (10 marks).
2. a. Write a short note on the following literary forms in the Old Testament: Prophecy and Apocalypse (10 marks).
b. Examine how Psalm 51 can serve as Israelite corporate redemption (10 marks).
3. a. Explain the significance of the sacrificial system in Leviticus (10 marks).
b. Evaluate the seemingly pessimistic wisdom stated in Ecclesiastes (10 marks).
4. a. Discuss the implication of the doctrine of sovereignty of God as seen in the Old Testament (10 marks).
b. Write a short note on the title, author or editor, date and original readers of 1 and 2 Chronicles (10 marks).

5. Briefly explain the following terms:

- (a) Mandamus
- (b) Habeas corpus
- (c) Prohibition and Certiorari **(15 marks)**

6. Write short notes on the following:

- (a) Legislation under the military
- (b) Judicial powers
- (c) Ministerial responsibility **(15 marks)**