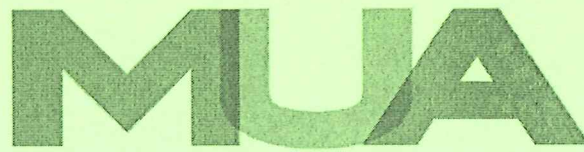


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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

RES 221: INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT
DATE: 4TH APRIL 2022

DURATION: 2 HOURS
MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** Carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the case study below carefully and answer questions that follow.

The study of the Old Testament is aimed at introducing one to certain common concepts of Biblical study; in that certain things human beings take for granted should be made clear and make more sense than before.

The Bible being a Holy book among Christian faithful needs to be understood in the context of the divine truth, the existence of god and other events quoted in the Bible. The Bible written many years ago is therefore, important to the modern world to gain true knowledge on its writings and content to challenge contemporary issues affecting religions and the people of God.

Required

- a) A group of religious education students have been asked by the board to carry out research on the Bible truth. Explain the research approach they would apply. (8 Marks)
- b) Outline four evidences of the research approach for the understanding of the Bible truth. (8 Marks)
- c) Books in the Old Testament consist of prophetic messages. Analyse six characteristics of prophetic messages. (6 Marks)
- d) Genesis is one of the books of the Pentateuch explain its significance. (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Evaluate the historical development of Israel to the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D. (10 Marks)
- b) Language is an expression of thought. Explain the use of language in the Old Testament. (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe four different sources of the Pentateuch. (8 Marks)
- b) Outline any four assertions of God in Judaism. (4 Marks)
- c) Describe the influence of Judaism to the modern religions. (3 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Religious education students were given an assignment to indentify man's uniqueness on earth. Explain ways they would demonstrate their uniqueness from other animals. (10 Marks)
- b) Outline five main contents in the Book of Prophet Amos. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Evaluate the purpose of myths in the Biblical context. (8 marks)
- b) Analyse the Old Testament mythical patterns. (7 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) God created man as the central figure in the man-environment relationship. Analyse the role of man as stated in the Biblical text. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe areas man-environment relationship are not fulfilled. (5 Marks)

