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**1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF RELIGION.**

COURSE CODE: ARE 807

TITLE: PENTATEUCHAL STUDIES

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
 2. Answer **ANY** three Questions
 3. Write all answers in the booklet provided
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1. Discuss the two statements below:
 - a) The Bible is an inspired Word of God, which surpasses time and space.
 - b) The Bible is a piece of Jewish and Hellenistic literature, limited in space and time.
 2. Discuss the Unateuch, Pentateuch and Hexateuch Theories in relation to the study of the first five books of the Bible.

3. a) Using **2 Chronicles 27:1-2**, discuss the stages and difference between Eisegesis and Exegesis
c) Show the difference in the results of both methods of bible interpretation.
4. a) Discuss the reasons for and against the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch.
b) Write brief notes on J, E, D and P traditions in the Pentateuch.
5. a) Discuss the four stages of the Historical-Critical Method and show its relevance in biblical studies.
b) Discuss at least two modern methods of literary analysis in the study of the bible.