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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT.

COURSE CODE: ARE 302 (R)

TITLE: OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES I

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

1. Discuss the four Pentateuchal traditions of J, E, P and D, and clearly indicate their specific characteristics. (30 marks).
2. The Old Testament is both the Living word of God and also a piece of classical Jewish literature. Explain this statement in the light of the evolution of the bible, as well as the notions of inspiration and inerrancy of the bible. (20 marks).
3. Discuss the Canons of both Old Testament and New Testament, clearly giving their criteria and source of controversy that resulted in the Deuterocanonical Books. (20 marks).
4. Discuss the conditions that led to the rise of prophecy in ancient Israel, clearly indicating the role of the prophets and their message. (20 marks).
5. The Wisdom literature deviates from the traditional Jewish pillars of faith. Explain this statement, giving the nature, origin and purpose of Wisdom Movement in Israel. (20 marks).