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COURSE CODE: ZRE 5117 (SB)

TITLE: PENTATEUCHAL STUDIES

EXAM VENUE:

DATE: 24/4/19

TIME: 3 HOURS

DURATION: 2.00 – 5.00PM

STREAM:

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 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.