



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN
RELIGION
1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS – REGULAR**

COURSE CODE: ZRE 4117

COURSE TITLE: PENTATEUCHAL STUDIES

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (M.A in Religion)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions. Answer ANY 3 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

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.