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COURSE CODE: ZRE 3223 (REGULAR)

TITLE: HEBREW PROPHETS AND WISDOM LITERATURE

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. In the development of the Jewish religion, four traditions come out distinctively. Name and explain each one of them in details. [30 Marks].

2. Wisdom literature deviates from the traditional Jewish pillars of faith. Explain this statement, in light of the nature, origin, and purpose of Wisdom Movement in Israel. [20 Marks].

3. Prophet Elijah saved the widow of Nain, during a serious famine; and intervened in power arrangements between Ahab and Jezebel, against Naboth. Explain how this happened and show whether the same injustices are still rife today; and suggest the way forward [20 Marks].

4. Moses is hailed as the paradigmatic prophet, who sought to evoke in Ancient Israel an alternative consciousness. Discuss. [20 Marks].

5. The Book of Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth) is an encouragement for people to accept the challenges of life, even when they do not understand them; as everything seems to be vanity of vanity. Discuss [20 Marks].