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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 222: CRITICAL STUDY OF OLD TESTAMENT

STREAM: *BED (ARTS)*

TIME: *2 HRS*

DAY: *FRIDAY [11.30-1.30 P.M]*

DATE: *12/04/2024*

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instruction: **Answer Question one and any other two**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following concepts used in the study of Old Testament.
 - i) Pentateuch (2 mks)
 - ii) Deuteronomic History (2 mks)
 - iii) Latter Prophets (2 mks)
 - iv) Theophany (2 mks)
- b) For each of the **four** categories of the major divisions of the Hebrew Bible name one book. (4 mks)
- c) Outline the criteria used in the establishments of the Old Testament Canon. (8 mks)
- d) Examine **five** sources; both Biblical and Historical, that attributes the authorship of the Torah to Moses. (10 mks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the following themes as developed in the Old Testament.

- a) Names of God (10 mks)
- b) Covenant (10 mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the call of Moses as outlined in Exodus 3:1-22 (8 mks)
- b) Analyze reasons why Moses Initially objected the mission assigned to him by God. (12 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Highlight the factors that contributed to the practice of syncretism by the Israelites after they settled in Canaan. (12 mks)
- b) Explain why modern Christians fail to commit themselves fully to God. (8 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the reasons that made David the greatest king Israel ever had. (12 mks)
- b) Give reasons why contemporary political leaders in Africa fail in leadership (8 mks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Contrast independent True prophet with false prophets in Israel. (4 mks)
- b) State **six** ways used by modern church leaders to mislead Christian today. (6 mks)