



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: THL 120

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 06/04/18

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- **The examination has SIX (6) questions**
- **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
- **Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions**
- **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
- **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
- **Do not write on this paper**

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Explore the development, structure and composition of the Bible. **[10 marks]**
- (b) Analyze a short overview of the Old Testament times. **[9 marks]**
- (c) Briefly elucidate the importance of the Bible. **[6 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the statement ‘a study of the history of Israel enables a Biblical interpreter to understand the texts of the Old Testament.’ **[15 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Evaluate the history of the Hebrew patriarchs and relate it to the history of Israel. **[9 marks]**
- (b) Briefly explain three steps of biblical criticism. **[6 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss four critical approaches to the study of the Old Testament. **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Assess the development of the biblical scholarship. **[15 marks]**

QUESTION SIX

Analyze the history of Israel from the patriarchs to the invasion of Alexander the Great. **[15 marks]**

