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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTERS OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

MAY-AUGUST 2018

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU
DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
COURSE CODE: MBT508
COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL METHODS IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY
EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2018
TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This paper has FIVE questions.
- Section A is COMPULSORY.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.
- You are allowed to use the Bible.
- Time allowed: 3HRS

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. Analyze Luke 19:1-10 using a critical method of your choice. Clearly state the critical method that you are applying and relate your findings to a contemporary issue in the African society today. (20 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

2. Discuss John 8:1-11 using Feminist criticism and relate your findings to current issues in gender relations in the African society today. (10 marks)

3. Discuss the main features of Narrative criticism and point out some potential weaknesses of the method. Give examples to illustrate your answers. (10 marks)

4. Using Form criticism, discuss Philippians 2:1-11. Give examples to illustrate your answers. (10 marks)

5. Establish the issues of kinship in Genesis 37:3-35 using social scientific criticism and give contemporary examples to illustrate your findings. (10 marks)