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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL2423

COURSE TITLE: WISDOM LITERATURE

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 9:00AM- 12:00PM

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
- Answer **ALL questions** in **Section A** and ANY **TWO** questions from **Section B**
- You are allowed to use the Bible

Section A: Answer all questions (30 marks)

1. Wisdom literature represents a significant genre for Old Testament literary organization.

a) Explain the meaning of wisdom from the perspective of Hebrew Wisdom Literature. (5 marks)

b) Outline the goal of wisdom according to Hebrew wisdom literature. (5 marks)

c) Briefly explain some of the general characteristics of biblical wisdom. (10 marks)

d) The book of Proverbs opens with a purpose statement (1:2-6), that challenges the reader to attain to God's wisdom, which is to appropriate His design for life. Discuss the parent's role in facilitating the achievement of this purpose. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer any TWO Questions. (30 marks)

2. Job is a teacher to ordinary people about the ordinary occurrences of life.

a) Discuss the theological theme of the book of Job. (5 marks)

b) Assess the composition and literary character of the book of Job. (10 marks)

3. Discuss the doctrine of retribution in light of what the book of Job teaches about the sovereignty of God. (15 marks)

4. Evaluate the meaning of life according to the book of Ecclesiastes. (15 marks)

5. Discuss the theology of the book of Psalms referencing the various themes presented in the book. (15 marks)