



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

BIL1113: OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012

1800HRS – 2100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **TWO (2)** Sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section 1 and any other **FOUR** questions in Section 2.
- Bibles will be provided by the university. No personal bibles are allowed in the Exam Room.
- Write your **student number** on the Answer Booklet.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

BL1023 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (Valley Road)

SECTION 1 (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section. Your answers for this section should be short and precise.

1. List down FOUR important values that we get in studying the Old Testament? (2 marks)
2. Define the following terms as they are used in regard to the Old Testament (3 marks)
 - a) Deuteronomy
 - b) Decalogue
 - c) synonymous parallelism
 - d) synthetic parallelism
 - e) antithetical parallelism
 - f) Septuagint
3. Give four examples of the books in each of the following categories of the Old Testament (4 marks)
 - a) Law
 - b) History
 - c) Poetry
 - d) Prophecy
4. List two ways in which the Old Testament saint was able to approach the Holy One according to the book of Leviticus. (1 mark)
5. List four sacrifices from Leviticus and the THREE important feasts of the Israelites in which they were expected to appear before God, and another feast that came as a result of Jews salvation in Esther. (4 marks)
6. Arrange the following in chronological order: Isaiah, Nehemiah, Ruth, Song of Songs, Deuteronomy, 2 Samuel, Zechariah, Esther. (2 marks)
7. Both Israel and Judah were taken in foreign captivity. What empire took each? (1 mark)

Empire	
Israel	_____
Judah	_____
8. How many returns did Judah experience from captivity? Who led each of them? (2 marks)
9. Answer with either True or False.
 - a) Ezra oversaw the rebuilding of the Temple after it had been destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar.

- b) The closing refrain repeated several times at the end of the book of Judges states that in those days there was no king in Israel and everyone followed the will of God in those days.
10. What is the difference between a "major" and a "minor" prophet? Give TWO examples of each (2 marks)

SECTION 2(20 marks)

Answer ANY FOUR questions in this Section. All the questions have equal weight on marks.

1. What did the book of Deuteronomy reveal about Yahweh and His attributes what did Yahweh require of Israel? (5 marks)
2. Describe the cycle of Israel's sin and Yahweh's response according to the book of Judges. (5 marks)
3. List and describe the major contributions of David's monarchy to the establishment of the nation of Israel. (5 marks)
4. Discuss God's promise David in 2 Samuel 7. Describe how these promises compare with God's promises to Abraham in Genesis 12. Describe how these two "covenants" are still meaningful in our time. (5 marks)
5. Billy Graham is said to have read through the book of Proverbs each month for many years of his life. Assess the value of this habit. Answer this question by discussing the major topics addressed in the book of Proverbs; cite references from Proverbs as examples of these topics. (5 marks)
6. Describe what each of the books Ruth and Esther teach us concerning the providence of God. (5 marks)
7. How should the righteous man respond to suffering according to the book of Job? (5 marks)
8. What was the nature of the theocracy after the exile according to the books of Ezra and Nehemiah? (5 marks)

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