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DEPARTMENT: Biblical and Theological Studies
COURSE CODE: BIL4613
COURSE TITLE: Biblical Cultures
EXAM DATE:
TIME: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in every new page that you write on
- This paper contains six questions. Answer all the questions in section A and choose any *two* other questions from section B.
- The use of a Bible is allowed.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Explain five advantages you can give to a preacher who argues that he does not need to know the cultural background of biblical text in order to preach effectively. (10 marks)
2. Using five scriptural examples, demonstrate how the agricultural domain regulated all the other domains of the everyday life of the people of Ancient Israel. (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

3. Compare and contrast succession and inheritance in Ancient Israel with that of your community. (10 marks)
4. Water was a precious commodity in Ancient Israel.
 - a) Describe four sources of water in Ancient Israel. (4 marks)
 - b) Give two reasons why water was a source of conflict in Ancient Israel. (6 marks)
5. Identify similarities and differences between means of existence in Ancient Israel with those of your contemporary society. (10 marks)
6. The institution of *go'el* 'kinsman redeemer' was central in providing justice for the vulnerable in Ancient Israel.
 - a) Discuss three roles that this institution fulfilled in Ancient Israel. (6 marks)
 - b) Using two examples, argue how Jesus can be said to have fulfilled the roles associated with this institution. (4 marks)