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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL2413

COURSE TITLE: OLD TESTAMENT HISTORICAL BOOKS

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 5TH, AUGUST, 2019

TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT IDENTITY NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given.
- Section A is Compulsory.
- Answer ANY THREE questions in Section B.

SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions

1. Evaluate the following Old Testament themes and how they apply to the narratives of Israel in the Old Testament historical books. **[15 marks]**
 - a. Creation
 - b. Covenant
 - c. God's Sovereignty
2. Evaluate the change in rulership in Israel from theocracy to monarchy. **[15 marks]**

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO Questions.

3. Gideon did not deem himself courageous when God sent an angel to speak to him. Discuss the centrality of the Gideon narrative in the book of Judges. **[15 marks]**
4. Apart from the theme of **land**, identify and discuss **two** other themes that are featured in the book of Joshua giving the theological significance of each. **[10 marks]**
5. Enumerate and discuss the significance of the religious and social reforms under Ezra. **[10 marks]**
6. "The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers." [Psalm 24:1-2]

Guided by the text above, analyse the overarching theme of the Sovereignty of God in Ezra-Nehemiah. **[10 marks]**
7. Analyse any two themes in each of the following books. **[10 marks]**
 - a. Esther
 - b. Ruth