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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL 3313

COURSE TITLE: PENTATEUCH

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2:00PM-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This paper has SEVEN questions
- Answer ALL questions in section A and THREE questions in section B
- Unmarked Bibles will be provided

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions.

1. The Pentateuch/Torah consists of the first five books of the Bible:
 - i. Give the title and meaning of the name given to each individual book of the Pentateuch/Torah in the:
 - a. Greek canon. (5 marks)
 - b. Hebrew canon. (5 marks)
2. The unity of the Pentateuch/Torah comes from the single story it tells:
 - i. Giving scriptural references, describe six major divisions of the Pentateuch. (18 marks)
 - ii. Identify any two of the legal codes found in the Pentateuch. (2 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY THREE questions.

3. Evangelical scholars have taken a variety of positions concerning the creation account:
 - i. Discuss any two theories of creation. (8 marks)
 - ii. Describe one similarity and one difference between the accounts of Genesis 1 and the Sumerian flood story. (2 marks)
4. Many scholars claim the authorship of Pentateuch to be anonymous.
 - i. Give and discuss four points of supporting evidence that Moses is the author of the Pentateuch. (8 marks)
 - ii. Based on the Documentary Hypothesis, identify any two sources behind the composition of Pentateuch. (2 marks).
5. One of the main features found in the Pentateuch is covenants as God initiates relationships between Himself and the people He has called.
 - i. Identify the three main promises given to Abram in Genesis 12:1-3. (3 marks).
 - ii. Provide scriptural proof of partial fulfilment of the three promises as found in the Pentateuch. (3 marks)
 - iii. In Genesis 19-24, God enters into a covenant between Himself and the nation of Israel. Identify and describe two ways in which this covenant compares to the traditional suzerain-vassal treaty of that era. (4 marks)
6. Discuss any one of the Books of the Pentateuch under the following:
 - i. Purpose (2 marks)
 - ii. Central theme (1 marks)
 - iii. Outline (4 marks)
 - iv. The New Testament use of the book's content (3 marks)
7. Describe two ways in which the study of the Pentateuch could enhance a Christian's understanding of the Bible. Give relevant examples to support your answers. (10 marks)