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TBS 125

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2019

Time: 1 ½ Hours
Subject: Biblical Studies
Paper: Introduction to the Literature/Text and message of the Bible
Marks: 50

This paper consists of 2 pages including the cover page

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Instructions
Answer All Questions (Section A & Section B)
Kindly visibly number your answers
Please write as neatly and legibly as possible
Return question paper to invigilator
Section A: Old Testament

Question 1:
What is the five-part order in the present Book of Psalms? (5)

Question 2:
Describe the internal structure of a psalm of individual lament. (5)

Question 3:
Describe the six major types of Psalms. (6)

Question 4:
What are the origins of wisdom in Israel? (4)

Question 5:
What are some major achievements of the Wisdom Books? (5)

Section B: New Testament

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Question 1: Explain the following:

1.1 Implied Author (5)
1.2 Implied Readers (5)
1.3 Normative Process of Reading (5)

Question 2: Define the Sub-Genres in the Gospels (10)

OR

Question 1:

Explain the contention that "The New Testament's four Gospels and Acts can be classified as narrative." (Tate 1991:107) (10)

Question 2: Provide narrative criticism of Luke 3:1-20 under the following:

1.1 Literary features (5)
1.2 The Relationship of the story to the narrative as a whole (5)
1.3 Character identification (5)

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