

# UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

TBS 125

## SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2019

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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)

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## 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)

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### 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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