

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

TBS 125

DEGREE EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER 2018

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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:

Describe some literary forms found in Wisdom literature? (3)

Question 2:

What are the six major types of Psalms? (6)

Question 3:

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

Question 4:

How are Wisdom books different from other biblical books? (6)

Question 5:

What Old Testament books may be classified as Wisdom Books? (5)
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Section B: New Testament

Question 1: COMPULSORY

Define the Sub-Genres in the Gospels (10)

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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)

OR

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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