



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF ARTS

### DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### EXAMINATION PAPER

BA (Hons):	Part 4 Semester 2
ATR 402:	History and Selected Methods in the study of Old Testament
Duration:	3 Hours
	12 JUNE 2018

#### INSTRUCTIONS

**Answer any three questions. Each question carries 100marks**

1. Discuss the contribution of the Midrash, Peshar and the Targum during the pre-critical era.
2. Compare Jesus and Paul's methods of interpreting the Old Testament.
3. Discuss the contribution of either Alexandrian or Antiochene school in the interpretation of the Old Testament.
4. Comment on the views of the Deists to the interpretation of the Jewish Scriptures.
5. Amidst the global call for women empowerment discuss the contributions of the feminist method of biblical interpretation.
6. Evaluate the contributions of any one of the following methods rendered to the interpretation of the Jewish Bible:
  - a) Textual Criticism
  - b) Social Scientific approach
  - c) Ideological Method
  - d) Reception Theory

**END OF PAPER**