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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ATR 402  
**COURSE TITLE** : HISTORY AND SELECTED METHODS IN THE STUDY OF  
OLD TESTAMENT  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 21 NOV 2019

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Discuss the Jewish exegetical tools indicating their contemporary application
2. In what ways did Paul interpret the Old Testament during his ministry?
3. Analyse the Deistic views to the study of the Bible.
4. Explore the contribution of **one** of the following methods of biblical interpretation;
  - a) Textual criticism
  - b) Redaction criticism
  - c) Rhetorical criticism
  - d) Socio-literary criticism
  - e) Feminist criticism
5. Show how the social scientific method of biblical interpretation can be applied to the study of the Old Testament.
6. Discuss the contribution of the school of Antioch in the interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures.

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