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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ATR 402
COURSE TITLE : HISTORY AND SELECTED METHODS IN THE STUDY
OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 25 MAR 2021

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. How far can the Old Testament be a solution to the COVID19 pandemic?
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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