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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ATR 411
COURSE TITLE : MAJOR THEMES IN OLD TESTAMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 05 DEC 2023

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. Critically examine the three dimensions of “the Promise to Abraham” and highlight its implications to the formation of an Israelite identity in the Old Testament.
2. What is Royal Theology? With the aid of selected Psalms, show how ancient Israel understood the relationship between God and the King.
3. Compare and contrast the histories of Israel and Judah as articulated by the Deuteronomist historians and the Chronicler’s historians.
4. Discuss the ways in which Feminist Theory has helped shape Old Testament interpretation.
5. “The Exodus is a double-edged sword swinging between liberation and genocide.” Discuss.
6. The Old Testament is a manual for Religiously Motivated Violence.” Discuss.

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