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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

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

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