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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

RELI 230: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S21

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

SECTION A

1. Discuss the significance of Pentateuch and explain why some scholars do not associate its authorship with Moses. [15 Marks]
2. Define the following words,
 - (i) Exegesis [5 Marks]
 - (ii) Epistle [5 Marks]
 - (iii) Canonicity [5 Marks]

SECTION B

3. A Professor of Science in a certain university asserted that “the Bible is just like any other secular literature”. What would be your response to him? [20 Marks]
4. Describe biblical kingship of Solomon and elucidate the main lessons that Kenyan political and church leaders can learn from it. [20 Marks]
5. Describe the Old Testament covenants. How is the concept of covenants applicable today? [20 Marks]