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

RELI 231: THEOLOGY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in section A and two from section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Explain the main concern of the Old Testament. [3 marks]
- (b) Explain the meaning of the term 'Old Testament theology'. [3 marks]
- (c) What are the main ideas contained in the shema? [6 marks]
- (d) Why is Hermeneutics important to the Old Testament scholars? [3 marks]
2. Describe the character of God that makes him unique to other gods in the Old Testament. [15 marks]

SECTION B

3. Discuss the significance of Genesis 1 – 11 in the formulation of the Old Testament theology. [20 marks]
 4. Describe the main covenants in the Old Testament and show the main lessons that Christians can draw from them today. [20 marks]
 5. "God should be blamed for making even the righteous suffer". Discuss.
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