



AFRICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

DISTANCE LEARNING

CENTRE: RONGAI
DEPARTMENT: RELIGION
UNIT TITLE: OLD TESTAMENT
UNIT CODE: BIB 105
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TRIMESTER: 3RD TRIMESTER 2014/2015
DATE: 11TH AUGUST, 2015
TIME: 2.00PM – 4.00PM

Instructions:

1. Answer ALL questions in Section A and B (Compulsory) and any ONE question in Section C.
2. Total marks are 60
3. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided.
4. Time: Two hours.

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (10 MARKS)
COMPULSORY**

1. Why did the king of Egypt put the children of Israel into bondage? (Exodus 1:9-10)
 - A. He wanted to keep them from multiplying; he feared that they could overtake the Egyptians
 - B. He hated Jacob and all of his family
 - C. He wanted to show the children of Israel that his gods were more powerful than the God of Israel
 - D. He was slothful and wanted other people to do his work

2. What time period does the Old Testament cover?
 - A. The building of the temple of Solomon to the time of its destruction
 - B. The beginning of man to the time of the Messiah's death
 - C. The time of the Messiah to the time of His death
 - D. The beginning of man to the time of the Messiah

3. The army of Joshua (the children of Israel) prevailed against the army of Amalek as long as: (Exodus 17:11)
 - A. The elders sang hymns.
 - B. The Israelite flag was standing.
 - C. The children of Israel had the bread in their pockets.
 - D. Moses' hands were upheld.

4. What does the word "testament" mean?
 - (A) Testimony
 - (B) History
 - (C) Covenant
 - (D) Canon

5. What was the early Babylonian flood story similar to Noah's called?
 - (A) The Great Flood

- (B) The Epic Flood
- (C) The Gilgamesh Epic
- (D) Gilgamesh and the Flood

6. Hyksos means what?

- (A) Close Friends to the king
- (B) Foreign invaders
- (C) Relatives of Abraham
- (D) Nomads

7. One of the dominant interpretive themes in the Deuteronomistic History is

- (A) That bad things can happen to good people
- (B) The establishment of the Monarchy was an entirely good thing
- (C) The pattern of reward and punishment in history
- (D) The dangers of intermarriage

8. The area between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and upwards from the Nile Valley including Palestine and Syria, and was thought to be the location of the Garden of Eden and is also Ur the homeland of Abraham, is commonly called what?

- (A) The Middle East
- (B) The Desert
- (C) Mesopotamia
- (D) The Fertile Crescent

9. Who claimed the discovery of the Rosetta Stone?

- (A) The American President
- (B) Napoleon King of France
- (C) Surgon of Akkad
- (D) King Henry III

10. When was the Hebrew race “Curved out and developed”

- (A) The Exodus
- (B) While enslaved to the Egyptians
- (C) 40 years in the desert
- (D) Jesus’s life time on earth

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)

11. List and briefly explain the ten plagues of Egypt. **(15 Marks)**

12. Discuss the difference between priests and prophets in ancient Israel. **(15 Marks)**

SECTION C: CHOOSE ANY ONE QUESTION (20 MARKS)

13. Explore “Deuteronomistic history” and draw some applications for life today. **(20 Marks)**

14. Analyze any **five** of the Major Biblical Periods that were marked by major or important events. **(20 Marks)**