



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**ARE 302: OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES I**

*Date: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014*

*Time: 2.45 - 5.00pm*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer any THREE questions.



**ARE 302: OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES I (Main Campus)**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three questions

All questions carry equal marks

1. Discuss the formation of Old Testament Canon pointing out the problems and challenges faced in its transmission.
2. Examine any **four** difficulties in the study of the Bible.
3. Elucidate on any **four** basic principles in biblical criticism.
4. Highlight the differences between the historical method and confessional approach to the study of the Old Testament.
5. Investigate **four** sources attributed to the formation and composition of Pentateuch.
6. Expound on any **four** ancient versions of the Old Testament pointing out the relevance of each in Africa today.