



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 351: OLD TESTAMENT HERMENEUTICS

DATE: TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2017

TIME: 4.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three Questions; at least One question from each section

SECTION I

1. EITHER

- a) Briefly discuss the difference between Biblical Hermeneutics and Exegesis.

OR

- b) Discuss the history of the formation of the Old Testament Canon.

2. EITHER

- a) Critically analyze the principles of Old Testament Hermeneutics.

OR

- b) Explain the five views of Biblical Hermeneutics.

3. EITHER

- a) Giving examples, apply Theocentric Ecological Hermeneutics to the study of Genesis Chapter 1:20-30.

OR

- b) Explain the significance of reading the "Terror Texts" in today's Church.

SECTION II

4. **EITHER**

- a) Describe the Four types of Feminist Hermeneutics

OR

- b) Explain the meaning of any three of the following terms:
Interpretive Crisis; Androcentrism; Ancient Jewish Hermeneutics; Patriarchy;
Linguistics/Semiotics; Etiology (aetiology).

5. **EITHER**

- a) Giving examples, apply anthropocentric reading of Genesis Chapter 1:26-30 and bring out issues as to why such a Dominion model is detrimental to God's creation.

OR

- b) Discuss the seven steps of Historical Criticism.

6. Discuss the process of identifying a theological message for a biblical text.