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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ARE 828: METHODS OF BIBLICAL TEXTUAL STUDIES

DATE: Friday, 2nd January, 2015

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1.
 - a) Discuss the importance of Biblical Hermeneutics in Christian ministry.
 - b) Highlight the contribution of Augustine to patristic and medieval Hermeneutics.
2. Write short notes on two of the following approaches in contemporary Biblical Hermeneutics
 - a) Sensus Plenior
 - b) Hermeneutical circle
 - c) Socio-critical Hermeneutics
 - d) Reader – response Hermeneutics
3. Explain allegorical and typological approaches to Bible Interpretation and name two differences between the two schools.
4. Discuss the similarities and differences between similes and metaphors using two Bible passages.
5.
 - a) State the four approaches for the interpretation of the book of Revelation.
 - b) Analyze how the principle of cultural relativity applies to the statement of Apostle Paul in 1 Cor. 9:19-23?