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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ARE 828: METHODS OF BIBLICAL TEXTUAL STUDIES

DATE: Thursday, 29th December, 2016

TIME: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **FOUR** questions.

1. State and explain four approaches of the Exegetical method used in the study of the Bible.
2. Discuss four principles or assumptions or assumptions of the Divine Oracle paradigm within the method for Biblical Textual Studies.
3. Explain two methods of Biblical interpretation used in Historical critical method and the new method of Literary analysis.
4. Critically analyze Biblical implications of Form criticism and Redaction criticism methods.
5. Discuss the three features'of Literary Paradigm.
6. Examine the similarities and differences between Historical Paradigm and Divine Oracle Paradigm.