

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : **A STUDY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

COURSE CODE : **T2P1 (Full-time)**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL.**
2. WRITE IN CLEAR GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT SENTENCES.

THIS QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

Conduct a comparative analysis of Genesis 1:1-2: 4a and Genesis 2:4b-25.

QUESTION 2

In what ways the world of Israel's patriarchal ancestors both old and new? In your answer refer to significant passages in Genesis 12-50.

QUESTION 3

Read the provided text of Exodus 19 and conduct a source analysis of its constituent materials.

QUESTION 4

Read and analyse from a feminist perspective the story of the inheritance claim staked by the five Daughters of Zelophehad in Number 27.

QUESTION 5

What is the subject of Joshua 24? Discuss the significance of the same issue to Judaic Religion.

QUESTION 6

Compare and contrast the Judaic attitudes to kingship reflected in the two texts of 1 Samuel 8 and 2 Samuel 7. What do these demonstrate about the uses of religion?

QUESTION 7

Discuss the compositional history of prophetic literature.

QUESTION 8

Comment on the reforms of Nehemia and Ezra as reflected in their texts.

QUESTION 9

Discuss the various literary forms into which the collection of Psalms have been classified.

QUESTION 10

Apply feminist analysis on the provided text of Proverbs 31: 10-31.