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TRS 102 JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN SACRED TEXTS, MAY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER : JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN SACRED TEXTS

COURSE CODE : TRS 102

DURATION : 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose and answer three (3) questions in all.
2. Choose at least one question from each section.
3. Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.
4. The paper consists of three (3) printed pages including the cover page.
5. All questions carry equal marks.

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SECTION A

Question 1

Do you think it is very appropriate to describe the first five books of the Bible as the Pentateuch of Moses? [20]

Question 2

Discuss the major contributions of the four documentary hypothesis in understanding the authorship of the first five books of the Bible. [20]

Question 3

Explain, in detail, what the Book of Genesis attempts to do. Give specific examples to support your answer. [20]

Question 4

Identify and discuss the nature of Israelite worship as nuanced in any prophetic book(s) of your choice. [20]

SECTION B

Question 5

What makes the Gospel of Luke so distinct and different from other Gospels? Illustrate your answer with examples from the primary text. [20]

Question 6

How would you explain Paul's attitude towards men and women in this text: "For a man ought not cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but a woman is the glory of man" (I Corinthians 11:7)? [20]

Question 7

Explain, in detail, why a number of scholars dispute the authenticity of the Pastoral letters. Give evidence from the primary text to support your views. [20]

Question 8

What, from the New Testament writings, do you know about the birth and life of the early church in the first century? [20]