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**TRS 102 JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN SACRED TEXTS, SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM  
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**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**

How would you explain the differences between the creation accounts of humanity in Genesis 1 and Genesis 11? Which one do you think is the most accurate account? [20]

**Question 2**

What do you understand by the following titles in your study of the Jewish Bible: (a) Torah; (b) Nevi'im and (c) Ketuvim? [20]

**Question 3**

Identify and discuss the use of symbolic actions in the prophetic book of Jeremiah. Use relevant textual evidence to support your answer. [20]

**Question 4**

“Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married, for he had married a Cushite woman; ...” (Numbers 12:1). In your view, what problems do such marriages create? Support your answer with your own lived experiences. [20]

**SECTION B**

**Question 5**

Why is the authenticity of Paul's letters to the Galatians generally accepted? Use evidence from the primary text to support your answer. [20]

**Question 6**

Explain, in detail, the reasons why Paul wrote his Second Letter to the Corinthians and who were these people? [20]

**Question 7**

Use information from the letters of Paul to summarise his ideas about household relationships. Make reference to any letter claiming Pauline authorship. [20]

**Question 8**

Identify and discuss the message of John to the seven churches of Revelation 2 and 3. [20]