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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**GS 103: INTRODUCTION TO STUDY OF BIBLE**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

Q1. a). Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in this course: **(12 Marks)**

- i. Stewardship
- ii. Bible
- iii. Justice
- iv. Canon

b)

- i. State and explain the two criteria that was employed in the process of the New Testament canonization **(8 Marks)**
- ii. Differentiate between academic and non-academic approaches in reading the Bible **(10Marks)**

Q2. Work is very important, as explained in (Genesis 1-2), that God created human beings in his own image and likeness (Gen 1:27) and entrusted them with work (Gen 2:15). Based on this proclamation, discuss **why most people generally work while complaining?** (20 Marks)

Q3. **“Generally speaking there is a fundamental question concerning the value of the bible in one’s career.”** Discuss any five important of studying the bible especially in this challenging moment of COVID-19! (20 Marks)

Q4. **“Bible reading approaches diverse in nature.”** In support to this statement briefly explain any **three approaches** that can be used to read the bible. (20 Marks)

Q5. Giving relevant examples, explain any five characteristics of a good steward that you think are lacking in your Country (20 Marks)

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