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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF FIRST CYCLE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BSS 212: WISDOM LITERATURE AND PSALMS

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Choose a Psalm of individual lament and show its internal Structure
(10 marks).
- b) Classify the Psalms according to Walter Brueggemann (6 marks).
- c) Explain in brief the personification of wisdom in the books of Wisdom
(8 marks).
- Q2. Discuss in brief, the use of the Psalms in the Church of our times (15 marks).
- Q3. Wisdom literature stands out from the other Old Testament Corpus. Explain
(15 marks).
- Q4. Demonstrate how the wisdoms of Egypt, Mesopotamia and Greece have influenced the Wisdom of Israel
(15 marks).
- Q5. Give a critique of the traditional simplistic understanding of divine retribution basing yourself on Job and Qoheleth
(15 marks).

Q6. Explain the theme of Creation from the wisdom literature

(15 marks).

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