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MAIN EXAMINATION

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

BSS -111: THE PENTATEUCH

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Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. Discuss the following in brief:

- a) The Yahweistic Tradition (8 marks).
- b) Elohist Tradition (6 marks).
- c) Deuteronomistic Tradition (5 marks).
- d) Priestly Tradition (5 marks).

Q2. Discuss how the Pentateuch came to be written, using the theory of Wellhausen (15 marks).

Q3. Demonstrate that the Pentateuch is a unit (15 marks).

Q4. Demonstrate that the Pentateuch is a conflation of various sources (15 marks).

Q5. Explain various types of covenants in the Pentateuch (15 marks).

Q6. Explain the themes of Promise, election, and law as evident in the Pentateuch (15 marks)

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