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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

L-BT 203: THE PSALMS

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions of your choice

- Q1. a) Define a Psalm according to St Ambrose of Milan **(8 marks).**
b) List and explain the 5 sub-books that make up the book of the Psalms **(8 marks).**
c) Explain the various superscriptions of the psalms **(8 marks).**
- Q2. Discuss the mad Psalms; show their relevance today **(15 marks).**
- Q3. Discuss the types of Psalms according to H. Gunkel and S. Mowinckel. Show the influence of ANET in their classification **(15 marks).**
- Q4. What Theology can you draw from the book of the Psalms; show its relevance to your Country of origin **(15 marks).**
- Q5. Pick a Psalm of Lament and analyze its internal Structure. Following the classification of Psalms according to Walter Brueggemann; apply the Psalm to the situation of a Jobless youth **(15 marks).**
- Q6. Wisdom literature stands out from the other Old Testament Corpus. Explain **(15 marks).**

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