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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PART TIME PROGRAMME

GS 103: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions

- Q1. a) List any FOUR reasons why it is necessary to interpret the Bible **(8marks)**
b) Differentiate between the Hebrew Scriptures and the Greek Bible
(7marks)
c) Give the divisions found in each of the scriptures in (b) above. **(15marks)**
- Q2. a) Explain the word covenant. **(5marks)**
b) Using the Sinaitic Covenant as a case, explain the structure of covenants in Israel. **(15marks)**
- Q3. Good leadership is seen by the citizens and not necessarily announced. Discuss what good leadership would entail in the contemporary world. **(20marks)**
- Q4. With concrete examples from the Old Testament, illustrate what sacred poetry entailed. **(20marks)**
- Q5. Describe the steps in the formation of the Biblical texts. **(20marks)**

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