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Course code : TRS 200
Course title : Studies in the Old Testament I
Duration : 2 (Two) Hours

Instructions

- a. Answer three questions.
- b. Your answer to each question must be structured and consistently focused on the subject matter at hand.
- c. Indicate on the front cover of your answer script the name of your programme of study.

NB: All questions are worth 20 marks.

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Question 1

Explain the logic of acknowledging the existence of multiple OT canons in academic study.

Question 2

Discuss the strengths and limitations of the historical-critical method in interpreting Old Testament texts.

Question 3

Identify the literary features that indicate composite artistry of the Pentateuch.

Question 4

Give broad evidence of practical monotheism in the Exodus narrative.

Question 5

Evaluate the various scholarly theories of the conquest and settlement of the ancient Hebrew people in biblical Canaan.

Question 6

Discuss the dynamics of the adaptation of the monarchy in the ancient Israelite community
