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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR APRIL SESSION SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0102: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Discuss how Paul's teaching about salvation is relevant for today. (10 marks)
 - b) Why is the Bible referred to as a library? (10 marks)
 - c) Describe the covenant ceremony between God and Abraham in Genesis 15:1-19. (10 marks)
2.
 - a) Giving examples and illustrations where possible, explain what is meant by 'the Gospel of Paul'. (10 marks)
 - b) Outline the difference's in the two creation accounts in Genesis 1 and 2. (10 marks)
3.
 - a) The canon of the Old Testament was duly identified and ratified by several witnesses. Explain these witnesses? (10 marks)
 - b) Explain how the Holy Spirit is working in the church today? (10 marks)
4.
 - a) With reference to the Biblical stories of creation in Genesis 1 and 2, outline the relationship between human beings and God. (10 marks)
 - b) In what ways is Paul's understanding of sin relevant for the church today? (10 marks)
5.
 - a) Identify the literary forms used in the writing of the Bible (10 marks)
 - b) In what ways is the New Testament a continuation of the Old Testament? (10 marks)