

UCC 201 Hermeneutics Final Exams

Section One: Answer ALL Questions

1. There are various approaches to Bible interpretation. Discuss the difference between reader response approach and authorial intent approach. (10 marks)
2. Outline the necessity of biblical hermeneutics and give biblical examples to support your answer (10 marks)

Section two: Answer ANY TWO Questions

3. Explain how Hermeneutics is both a science and an art. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of interpreting the Bible literally. Define your terms and give examples to support your arguments. (10 marks)
5. The Bible is composed of different genres.
 - a) Define the term "genre". (2 marks)
 - b) Classify both the Old Testament and the New Testament into their major genres and give examples to support your answers. (8 marks)
6. Using scriptural examples, explain how the following are challenges to proper and accurate biblical interpretation:
 - a) Distance of time (2 marks)
 - b) Cultural distance (2 marks)
 - c) Geographical distance (2 marks)
 - d) Distance of language (2 marks)
 - e) Worldview distance (2 marks)