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MASTER OF DIVINITY

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: MDV505

COURSE TITLE: PENTATEUCH

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions (20 marks)

1. Genesis 1-2 presents patterns of creation that provide systems of order. Discuss this statement with regard to the foundational nature of the creation story. Provide relevant examples to support your answers.

(10 marks)

2. The Pentateuch/Torah consists of the first five books of the Bible:

Give the title and meaning of the name given to each individual book of the Pentateuch/Torah in the:

- a. Greek canon. (5 marks)
- b. Hebrew canon. (5 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 marks)

3. The Pentateuch tells how the People of God and the Law of God evolved.

- a) Outline and explain the role of Moses in the development of the Pentateuch. Give examples to illustrate your answers. (5 marks)
- b) Outline and explain the development of the Priesthood as a police force for the law of God. Give examples to illustrate your answers. (5 marks)

4. The Fall induced “business unusual”. Explain the ways in which the Fall disrupted man’s authority as originally mandated by God at creation. Give examples to illustrate your answers. (10 marks)

5. Exodus 20 provides written form of the law of God. Outline ways in which the written form could be traced to the creation story. (10 marks)

6. The story of Creation should provide the impetus for the care of creation. Discuss and give examples to support your answers. (10 marks).