



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELORS OF ARTS IN  
BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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**CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU**

**DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: BIL2413**

**COURSE TITLE: OLD TESTAMENT HISTORICAL BOOKS**

**EXAM DATE: MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

**TIME: 2.00PM-5.00PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This paper has five questions
- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

## **Section 1: Definition of Terms and Short Phrases (10 MARKS)**

**Answer all of the following questions**

1. Name the main 4 sources of Bible History (historical data)
2. What three men led the people of Judah back from captivity?
3. Which Persian ruler allowed the captives to return home?
4. Which OT historical book contains no references to God, worship, etc.?
5. Which prophets wrote specifically in the time of the post-exile and were contemporaries of Ezra and Nehemiah?
6. The book of Esther consists of three interlocking stories, Name them
7. The three main views that characterize the nature of Biblical history

## **Section 2: Short Answers (20 marks)**

**Answer all of the following questions correctly**

8. Give the two major differences between the books of Ezra and Nehemiah
9. Following a chronological outline strategy, give the three major divisions of the Old Testament Historical books, and the three books under each category
10. State three major thematic differences between the book(s) of Kings and the book(s) of Chronicles
11. Explain The Sin- Repentance- Deliverance -Sin Circle as found in the book of Judges
12. State the central theme of the old Testament and explain how it affects the events and the people in the Old testament historical books
13. "History and theology are closely connected in the historical biblical text"- explain

## **Section 3: Essay Questions (30 Marks)**

**Choose any three (3) of the following questions and answer them correctly and exhaustively**

14. Name and explain four main Characteristics of Biblical History.
15. Explain the Concept of the Kinsman-Redeemer pointing out his roles and how this concept plays itself in the book of Ruth.
16. Discuss the role of Deuteronomy in outlining and interpreting historical events in the Old Testament historical books.
17. The genealogies as found in both exilic and post exilic historical books had very practical functions for the restoration community. Point out and explain these functions.
18. Explain the Identity, Function, Commonalities and differences between Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel as portrayed in the book of Ezra.