



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND  
HERITAGE STUDIES**

**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE JUDEO – CHRISTIAN  
SCRIPTURES**

**HBATH 101**

**PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

Date: April 2024

Time: 3 Hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Assess the role played by archaeology for a better appreciation of the biblical text. (100)
2. Justify that the geography of Palestine impacted the development of biblical literature. (100)
3. 'The Bible is not a historical document but contains history.' Discuss. (100)
4. Examine the development of the Old Testament canon. (100)
5. Evaluate Karel van der Toorn's views regarding the transmission of biblical literature. (100)

**END OF PAPER**