



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS  
STUDIES**

**Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree**

**Introduction to the Judeo-Christian Scriptures**

**HBATH 101**

**Part 1 Semester 1 Examination**

**Total Marks [100]**

Date: January 2022

Time: 3 Hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper has *six (6)* questions
2. Each question carries *25 marks*
3. Answer four (*4*) questions
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Examine the relevance of Ancient Near East geography to your better understanding of biblical background. (25)
2. Assess the contribution of the Synod of Jamnia to the canonization of the Old Testament.  
(25)
3. Critique Karrel Van der Toorns view that the book of Jeremiah went through various stages of transmission. (25)
4. 'Archaeology is central to the reconstruction of the History of Ancient Near East'. Discuss. (25)
5. Compare and contrast the Greek version of the Old Testament and the Hebrew version of the Old Testament.  
(25)
6. Analyse any **three (3)** scholarly views regarding the historicity of the bible. (25)

***End of Paper***