



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

**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

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 ‘The Bible is not a historical document but contains history.’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)

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