

SCOTT CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

BIB 086: POETIC AND WISDOM LITERATURE

END OF TRIMESTER EXAM: SEPT. ---DEC. 2021

EXAMINER: TITUS NTHALE

INSTRUCTIONS

- I. ANSWER QUESTION 1 in section A and ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS in section B**
- II. WRITE ALL ANSWERS IN THE BOOKLET PROVIDED**
- III. TIME: 3 HOURS**
- IV. EXAM 60%**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION (15 marks)

1. (A) Explain five distinguishing characteristics of Poetic and Wisdom Literature section of the Bible (10 marks)

(B) Write notes on 'Hebrew Poetry' and explain the steps you will follow to interpret any poetic portion of the Bible (5mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY *THREE* QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION @ 15 marks (45 marks)

2. "The events in the book of Job contradict Deuteronomy 28 and Leviticus 26"
Discuss. (15 marks)
3. (A) Define 'Psalm'? (1mk)

(B) In what ways are psalms valuable to you? (3mks)

(C) List any five types of psalms (5marks)

(D) What type of psalm is Psalm 116? What are the distinguishing features of this psalm? (6mks)

4. (A) Discuss authorship and dating of the book of Proverbs. (5 marks)

(B) 'Teachings of the book of Proverbs deal with the whole range of life.'
Discuss this statement with specific examples. (10 marks)

5. "Ecclesiastes argues about the futility of life without God." Explain how the writer arrives at this concept in his book. (Use some selected passages). (15 marks)

6. (A) What is the purpose of the book of the Songs of Songs? Who wrote it? (2mks)

(B) How can you realize the purpose of the book of Song of Songs in the life of the youth and married couples in the Church? Suggest practical ways.(4mks)

(C) Discuss four ways of interpreting the Song of Songs. Which interpretation are you inclined to? Explain. (9mks)