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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

BIB 083: PENTATEUCH AND HISTORICAL LITERATURE

SEPTEMBER ---DECEMBER 2021

FACILITATOR: TITUS NTHALE

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- I. ANSWER A TOTAL OF FOUR QUESTIONS**
- II. ANSWER QUESTION 1 in section A (compulsory) and ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS in section B**
- III. EXAM 60%**

Section A: Compulsory Question

- 1. In detail, discuss the life of each of the four patriarchs in Genesis and show how descriptive or prescriptive their life model is significant to Christians today (15 marks).

Section B: Choose any THREE questions

- 2. Compare and contrast the leadership of Kings Saul and David regarding their successes and failures to Israel as a nation and briefly relate the same to the political leadership in Africa, particularly Kenya (15 marks).
- 3. According to the book of Esther, compare and contrast the lives of Mordecai and Haman, and show how Christians should relate to one another in modern society (15 marks).
- 4. Discuss the account of the flood and how this contributed to the continuity of humanity. Briefly discuss the continuity to the journey of redemption immediately after the flood, be selective on lineage (15 marks).
- 5. Briefly discuss the worship practiced in both the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Israel after the Schism (after the death of King Solomon). In addition in today's society,

what are similar practices and how can they be handled in reference to scripture? (15 marks).

6. Explain the roles played by both Ezra and Nehemiah in the restoration of the nation of Israel and show how the leaders of any local congregation can use the same to spearhead the gospel (15 marks).
7. Explain the circumstances surrounding the conquest of the land of Canaan through the leadership of Joshua, and highlight some leadership qualities from Joshua that can be taught to both religious and political leadership (15 marks).
8. Explain the role of **one** of the following judges in restoring peace to the people of Israel: Othniel, Ehud, Deborah, Gideon, Jephthah, and Samson and apply the principles in a selected case for restoration in a church setting (15 marks).