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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: THL 120**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 24/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Define the terms ‘bible’ and ‘canon’ right from their etymological roots (10 marks)
2. Explain any five reasons why the bible is referred to as a library (10 marks)
3. Describe the organization of the bible (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Explicate the biblical doctrine of inspiration clearly highlighting its three-foldness and the main ideas (14 marks)
2. Provide external and internal evidence for biblical inspiration (6 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Explain the sense in which the following phrases are used by either Protestants or Catholics with regard to the canon of the bible:
2. Canonical books (2 marks)
3. Proto-canonical books (2 marks)
4. Deutero-conical books (2 marks)
5. Apocrypha (2 marks)
6. Pseudo-grapha (2 marks)
7. Account for the difference between the following canons of the bible. Give examples in each case
8. Hebrew canon and Christian old testament canon (5 marks)
9. The Christian long and short canon. (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Explain briefly any five criteria used in establishing the canonicity of a book in New Testament (10 marks)
2. Explain at least five uses of the bible as a book of faith by for Christians (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Outline at least five effects of the translation of the bible into African vernacular languages (10 marks)
2. Highlight any five challenges faced by the bible society of Kenya in translating the bible to Kenyan vernacular languages (10 marks)