

**UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH EDUCATION**

**END OF SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024, YR. 1**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**RST 1101: INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT, THE PENTATEUCH AND  
HISTORICAL BOOKS**

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

**DURATION: 3HRS**

**TIME: 9:30-12:30PM**

**Instructions:**

- Answer any **four (4)** questions
- Begin the answer to each question on a fresh page
- Plagiarism in whatever form, will not be tolerated
- Where applicable, write your essays clearly using meaningful paragraphs

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Examine the aspects of continuity and discontinuity between the Old and New Testaments

**(25marks)**

2a) Expound on the history of growth and development of prophecy in Israel. **(13marks)**

b) Explain the features of true and false prophets in Israel.

**(12marks)**

3. Articulate the notion of God's unconditional love for Israel as presented in the Old Testament and show how it is extended in the New Testament.

**(25marks)**

4 a) Examine the circumstances surrounding Israel's demand for a king and make critical justifications for the same.

**(15marks)**

b) How is kingship in Uganda different from kingship in Israel at that time? **(10marks)**

5a) Examine the nature of the covenantal relationship between God and Israel in the Old Testament. **(12marks)**

b) Explain the theological themes drawn from the Biblical pacts. **(13marks)**

6a) Who is King David? **(5marks)**

b) Describe scenarios that depict King David failing to live up to the expectations of Kingship in Israel. **(10marks)**

c) How are kings today failing to live up to the expectations of society? **(10marks)**

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