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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION

Course Code: CTH 814
Course Title: Biblical Criticisms
3 Credit Units
Time Allowed: 3 hrs.
Instruction: Answer questions ONE and TWO others.

1. Identify and describe the nature and causes of textual errors in the biblical texts (30 Marks).
2. (a) Why do you think that biblical criticism is indispensable in the study of scriptures? (10 Marks.)

(b) Give three reasons why biblical criticism is limited (10 Marks).
3. (a) What is the meaning of source criticism? (10 Marks.)

(b) Explain how source criticism differs from form criticism or textual criticism (10 Marks).
4. Theology and scientific inquiry are not hostile to each other. Discuss. (20 Marks.)
5. Define and explain the purpose of rhetorical criticism in biblical studies (20 Marks).