

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES FACULTY OF ARTS 2020\_1 EXAMINATIONS

**Programme:** MA in Christian Theology

Course Code: CRS818 3 Credit Units

Course Title: Hebrew Exegesis

Time Allowed: 3hrs

Instruction: Answer question ONE (25 marks) and any other THREE

(15 marks each).

1a. Define Hermeneutics (5 marks).

1b. Identify and discuss the factors necessitating hermeneutics (20 marks). (25 marks 1 hr.).

2. Trace the development of the Psalter in Israel's religious life

(15 marks; 40 mins.)

3. Discuss the processes involved in the interpretation of the Psalms.

(15 marks; 40 mins.)

4. Critically evaluate the ways in which the laws have been interpreted traditionally.

(15 marks; 40 mins.)

- 5a. What is parallelism? (5 marks)
- 5b. Explain the different types of parallelism (10 marks).

(15 marks; 40 mins.)