**HOLY TRINITY COLLEGE**

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN ZIMBABWE**

**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY, ETHICS, RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY**

**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE**

**YEAR 1.1: FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**BTh 101: INTRODUCTION TO JUDEO-CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES**

**DATE: 6 DECEMBER 2021 TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer any **three** questions.

2. All questions carry **equal** marks.

3. Start each question on a fresh page.

4. Write on both sides of the **answer** paper.

1. Write brief notes on any **FOUR** of the following:
2. Canon and criteria for canonicity;
3. Languages of the Old and New Testament;
4. Apocrypha;
5. Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes;
6. Marcion;
7. Pseudepigraphic.
8. Discuss a modern method of studying the Bible.
9. Explain the characteristic features of **EITHER** Biblical narrative **OR** prophecy.
10. Describe commonly held Jewish practices and beliefs in Jesus’ time.
11. Critically analyse the nature and origin of the Synoptic Problem.
12. Discuss the authorship and formation of Pauline letters.

END OF EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER