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QUESTIONS

**End of Semester Examination**

**2017\_2**

**Programme:** BA in Christian Theology  
**Course Code:** CTH 313 **3 Credit Units**  
**Course Title:** Hebrew Grammar  
**Time Allowed:** 3 hrs.

**Instruction:** Answer All the Questions (Each question carries equal mark)

1. (a) Why is the study of OT Hebrew necessary for biblical scholarship in Africa? (4 Marks)

(b) See if you can determine which of the following words employ ' as a consonant and which employ it as a vowel (6 Marks).

1. יָד      2. יום      3. אֵישׁ      4. יֵשׁ  
5. בַּיִת      6. שִׁים

2. Transliterate the following Hebrew words to English, dividing them into syllables, and indicating how many syllables in each of them (10 marks):

1. בָּרָא		6. מְבוּא	
2. יֵיטֵב		7. שָׁלוֹ	
3. שְׁלֹמָה		8. גּוֹי	
4. חֶשֶׁךְ		9. רְאשִׁים	
5. קְטָלוּ		10. בֵּית־לֶחֶם	

3. Complete the writing of the definite article with the following nouns (10 marks):

1. האָרץ		6. השָׁנָה	
2. העֵינָן		7. הצֵּאֵן	
3. הבֵּית		8. הַיָּאֵר	
4. הַיּוֹם		9. הַאֲדָמָה	
5. הַהָר		10. הָעֵיר	

4. Provide the Vocabulary of the following words (10 marks):

1. מִלֶּדֶד		6. Humankind	
2. עָפָר		7. Darkness	
3. ראשׁ		8. Ground	
4. לִיָּלָה		9. Between	
5. בַּיִת		10. Hand	

5. Transliterate the following Hebrew letters to English (10 marks)

1. אתה		6. החשך	
2. דבר		7. עצט	
3. ירד		8. קצף	
4. ירן		9. כפים	
5. גכב		10. מים	

6. Transliterate into English (10 Marks):

1. גְּדוֹל		6. גְּזוֹל	
2. בָּא		7. בִּז	
3. בָּבֶל		8. גְּבִים	
4. בָּד		9. בֵּין	
5. דְּבַר		10. בֵּן	

7. Transcribe into Hebrew (10 marks):

1. <i>b<sup>e</sup>nô<sup>t</sup></i>		6. <i>bārā'</i>	
2. <i>baqq<sup>e</sup>sû</i>		7. <i>nishm<sup>e</sup>rû</i>	
3. <i>nēbi'îm</i>		8. <i>dark<sup>e</sup>kā</i>	
4. <i>tā'ābôd</i>		9. <i>hēbrôn</i>	
5. <i>d<sup>e</sup>bārîm</i>		10. <i>melekh</i>	