

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES FACULTY OF ARTS 2020_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: MA in Christian Theology

Course Code: CRS 820 3 Credit Units

Course Title: Current Trends in Old Testament Scholarship

Time Allowed: 3hrs

Instruction: Answer question ONE (25 marks) and any other three (15

marks each).

1a. What do you understand by canonization?

1b. Trace the development of the canon of the Hebrew Bible

(25 Marks)

- 2. Critically evaluate the factors that led to Saul's failure as the king of Israel. (15 marks)
- 3. Compare and contrast the ministry of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. (15 marks).
- 4. Access the factors that hindered the reconstruction of the temple. (15 marks).
- 5. Evaluate the theological significance of the book of Isaiah (15 marks)