

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
BIBLICAL CULTURES (BL 4613)
MAIN CAMPUS FINAL EXAM (MARCH 2016)
TIME: 3 HOURS

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other *four* questions.

- Q1. a. Discuss the major festivals of Old Testament Israel in their calendar order? (10 marks)
- b. Describe the difficulties raised by biblical criticism and modern historians in using the first six books of the Old Testament for historical construction? How do we counteract such a challenge? (10 marks)
- Q2. Discuss the issue of succession and inheritance in Ancient Israelite context. (10 marks)
- Q3. Discuss the social and political aspects of the tribal organization in ancient Israel. (10 marks)
- Q4. Explain how the social revolution in the pre-monarchal era led to the division of the free population in ancient Israel. (10 marks)
- Q5. Discuss land as a centre of economy in biblical Israel. (10 marks)
- Q6. Discuss the use of animals in biblical Israel. (10 marks)
- Q7. Describe the naming ritual in biblical Israel. (10 marks)