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CHRISTIAN
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(The Old Testament)
Paper 1
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

*Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.*

1. "The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them." (Genesis 3: 21 N.I.V.).
 - (a) Discuss the meaning of this statement with reference to the story of the fall of man. *(13 marks)*
 - (b) Examine the relevance of this statement for Christians today. *(12 marks)*

2. "The Decalogue is considered to be the core of the Mosaic Law." Discuss. *(25marks)*

3.
 - (a) How did sacrifices fulfil their purpose during the Old Testament times? *(13 marks)*
 - (b) Examine the motives of the sacrifice that Aaron the Chief Priest offered in Leviticus 9. *(12 marks)*

4.
 - (a) "Uriah died because he was faithful to the Covenant Laws." Comment. *(15 marks)*
 - (b) What message does this story have for modern political leaders? *(10 marks)*

5.
 - (a) Analyse the factors which led to the division of the Kingdom of Israel. *(15 marks)*
 - (b) Discuss the consequences of this division. *(10 marks)*

6.
 - (a) How did Elisha become a prophet in Israel? *(15 marks)*
 - (b) What lessons can Christians learn from Elisha's experience of his call? *(10 marks)*

7.
 - (a) Account for the existence of prophets among the Covenant people. *(15 marks)*
 - (b) Discuss the major problems which the prophets faced. *(10 marks)*

8. To what extent was Amos more of a reformer than a revolutionary? *(25 marks)*

9.
 - (a) How does Hosea's relationship with his children portray God's message to Israel? *(13 marks)*
 - (b) Discuss the lessons that Christians should learn from these relationships. *(12 marks)*

- 10. (a)** Examine the circumstances that led Isaiah to go with his son called "Searjaashub" (a remnant will return) to King Ahaz. *(15 marks)*
- (b)** What does the Church teach about the remnant? *(10 marks)*
- 11. (a)** Analyse the essential elements of Jeremiah's New Covenant. *(12 marks)*
- (b)** Compare the New Covenant of Jeremiah with the Sinai Covenant. *(13 marks)*
- 12. (a)** Why did the Psalms occupy such an important place in the life of the Jews? *(15 marks)*
- (b)** Discuss the significance of Psalms to Christians today. *(10 marks)*