DECEMBER 2024 **P/ID 1022/PCR1B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. How many books do the Hebrew Bible and the Catholic version of the Old Testament have?

2. What is inferred biblical truth?

3. Write a short note on Latin Vulgate.

4. Define source criticism.

5. List down the apocryphal books in the Catholic Bible.

6. What is the meaning of the words '*Boanerges*' and '*Rabbouni*'?

7. Write a short note on the book of Numbers.

8. Write a short note on the 'promise of presence' in the Old Testament.

9. Define Sinai Covenant.

10. What is the meaning of the word 'Hyskos'?

11. Define the Hermeneutical approach in interpreting the Bible

12. Write any two literary forms used in the Bible.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explain the origin of the Hebrew language.

14. Explain the feminist approach to reading the Bible.

15. Write a note on structural criticism.

16. Write a note on the Monarchy and the Kingdom of Israel.

17. Discuss the role of oral tradition in the formation of the Old Testament

18. Discuss the fall of northern and southern Israel.

19. Present various themes in the book of Genesis.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the importance of the study of the Old Testament.

21. Write an essay on the concept of 'Covenant' in the Old Testament.

22. Write an essay on the geography and topography of the biblical lands of the Old Testament.

23. Write an essay on the theories about the formation of the Old Testament.

24. Discuss the Exilic and Post-Exilic history of Israel and their struggles as recorded in the books of Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah.

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