MAY 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. Define the etymology of the Bible.

2. Write a short note on three basic characteristics of the Bible as the Word of God.

3. Mention the names of any four Protestant translations of the Bible.

4. Define textual criticism.

5. Who is the father of Israel? And why so?

6. Name the two empires which captured the northern and southern kingdoms of Israel respectively.

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

8. What is Torah?

9. Define Atonement.

10. What does JEDP stand for?

11. What are the names of cities which the Hebrews built during their Egyptian slavery?

12. What are Wisdom books?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. The Old Testament provides the background for three world religions. Explain.

14. Explain the liberationist approach to reading the Bible.

15. Explain the historical-critical method of studying the Bible.

16. Explain the Four Source theory in the formation of the Old Testament.

17. Write a note on the 'covenant relationship' in the history of Israel.

18. Write a note on the Sinai covenant.

19. Discuss the character of Moses and the plagues in the land of Egypt.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the central themes of the Old Testament.

21. Write an essay on Pentateuchal history in detail.

22. Discuss the formation of Israel's Monarchy and its downfall as recorded in the books of Samuel and Kings.

23. Write an essay on various approaches to interpreting the Bible based on Tradition.

24. Write an essay on Narrative criticism and Structural criticism of the Bible.

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