MAY 2025 **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. Mention the Hebrew names of the three divisions of the Old Testament.

2. Define Two-Source theory which explains the relationship between scripture and tradition.

3. Write a short note on Septuagint.

4. Define redaction criticism.

5. Name the first kings of northern Israel and southern Israel.

6. What was the language that Jesus spoke?

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

8. What are the languages in which the Bible was originally written?

9. Write a short note on the Tower of Babel.

10. What is the Maccabean revolt?

11. What is the meaning of the words '*Hosanna*' and '*Ephphata*'?

12. Define the Pietistic approach in interpreting the Bible.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. The Old Testament makes an important contribution to historical records — Explain.

14. Explain the sociological approach to reading the Bible.

15. What are the merits and limitations of the historical-critical method?

16. Explain the concept of the 'Servant of the Lord' as in the Pentateuch.

17. Discuss the Exodus Event.

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

19. Who are Cain and Abel? What does their story imply?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the complex relationship between Scripture and Tradition.

21. Write an essay on the Book of Joshua and its salient events.

22. Discuss Israelites' liberation from bondage in detail.

23. Present various themes in the Book of Exodus.

24. Write an essay on Literary criticism and Form criticism.

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