DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 1026/PCR2F**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 2 = 20$ marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Give the classification Psalter into Five Books.

2. Who were the authors of Proverbs?

3. Who was the youngest among the friends of Job?

4. Who is Nathan?

5. What was the reason for the division of United Kingdom of Israel?

6. Comment on the suffering servant of II Isaiah.

7. Who were court prophets?

8. Why was Jeremiah called 'a man of sorrows"?

9. Why was prophet Hosea called 'prophet of Love"?

10. Which prophet states that 'the glory of the 2nd temple will be greater than the glory of the 1st'? Why?

11. In what three ways, wisdom is seen in the wisdom Literature?

12. Psalm 29 is a psalm of praise. Why?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Present the central themes of psalms.

14. Present the major themes of wisdom literatures.

15. What can bring permanent happiness in the world according to the Book of Ecclesiastes?

16. Write a short essay on "prophecy in Ancient Near East".

17. Present the historical content of the Book of Jeremiah.

18. How did prophet Amos challenge and condemn the injustice? Explain.

19. How did Zephaniah address the supersitious practices and beliefs in the boot of Zephaniah.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the authorship, classification and types of psalms in detail.

21. Describe the important assumptions and concepts from the book of proverbs in detail.

22. Write an essay on the main teachings of Sirach.

23. Explain the role of prophets in the establishment of Israel's monarchy.

24. Who were major prophets? Write in detail the teachings of any two major prophets.

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