MAY 2023 **P/ID 1026/PCR2F**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. What does Psalter mean?

2. List out the Books of Wisdom Literatures.

3. Name the four friends of Job.

4. List out the former or early prophets of Old Testament.

5. Who were the kings of united kingdom of Israel?

6. Comment on Babylonian Exile.

7. Who were cult prophets?

8. What is Justice according to the prophet Isaiah?

9. List out the 8th century B.C.E. prophets of Old Testament.

10. Who is called 'Prophet of Pentecost'? Why?

11. What is new covenant according to prophet Jeremiah?

12. Psalm 50 is a Lament Psalm. Why?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Present the Gunkel's division of the psalms.

14. Write about the nature and characteristics of wisdom literatures.

15. The Book of proverbs contain two sets of Solomonic proverbs. What are they? Summarise the salient viewpoints.

16. Present the salient teachings of the Book of Sirach.

17. Write the political background of the Book of Isaiah.

18. Present the historical background of the apocalyptic prophetic literature, Daniel.

19. In what way prophet Nahum is different from prophet Jonah? Explain.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the nature, a characteristics and the sociohistoric settings of the Book of psalms in detail.

21. How does the book of Job deal with the theme of reconciling the suffering of just and innocent man with justice and righteousness of God? Explain.

22. How does the wisdom of Solomon interpret Israel's history? Explain.

23. Write about the allegorical interpretations of the theme "Love in Marriage" from the book, song of Solomon.

24. Write an essay on the role of prophets as the custodian of social Justice in Israel's Monarchy.
