



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**HOMABAY CAMPUS – SCHOOL BASED**

**ARE:302 THE OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES I**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Time: 8.00 – 10.00am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

1. a) Briefly define the following terms:

Tanak, nebiim, ketubim, torah and canonicity

b) Highlight at least three sources of the Old Testament

c) Assess the criteria of vetting the Canonical books of the Old Testament. (30marks).

2. Discuss the four major criticisms in the study of religion: (20marks)

3. Assess at least three perspectives used in the study of religion (20marks)

4. Discuss the impact of translation of the bible to the hermeneutics and homiletics of modern church. (20marks)

5. Discuss to why the Christian Old Testament differs from the Hebrew Bible in the enumeration of books. (20marks).

6. Discuss the importance of the Ancient version of the Bible. (20 marks).