



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

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

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**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**ARE 302/ARE 105: OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES I**

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Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer any **THREE** Questions. All questions carry equal marks.



1. There are mainly duplications or triplications of incidents with common features in the Pentateuch. Highlight this assertion in view of the composition of the Torah.
2. With relevant examples elucidate any FOUR translations of the bible and which one is to be preferred on which criteria.
3. Examine any Old Testament text based on the THREE main areas of methods of interpretation of a literature.
4. Demonstrate in what ways the transformation and growth of the Scripture is a challenge to Old Testament scholars today in Africa.
5. With relevant examples show how Historical Criticism is the heart of Biblical criticism.
6. Examine the assertion that most people have preconceived ideas about the Bible, which can make a realistic and objective study of it difficult.