

### **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

#### UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION

#### 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

## FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

#### CRS 102 – INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

#### DURATION: 2 HOURS

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Answer question one and any other two questions.
- 2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
- 3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

#### SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

#### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a)	Define the bible as the word of God.	(4 marks)
b)	Arrange the law books as they appear in the bible.	(5 marks)
c)	Identify the two main sections of the prophets.	(4 marks)
d)	Name any four deuterocanonical books.	(4 marks)
e)	Give four reasons for the challenge of the authorship of the Pentateuch.	(4 marks)

#### SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

#### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a)	Defend the authorship of the Book of Acts.	(10 marks)
b)	Explain any four solutions of the synoptic problem.	(10 marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Paul is the author of Christianity and not Christ as widely believed. Discuss. (20 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) The books of Esther and songs of Solomon do not mention God anywhere. Discuss the merits of their canonization. (10 marks)
- b) Isaiah didn't write the book that bears his name. Explain five reasons for this disputation. (10 marks)