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Leaving Certificate Examination, 2002

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HEBREW STUDIES

ORDINARY LEVEL

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 400

All four sections, A, B, C and D must be attempted. Each section carries 100 marks.

SECTION A

Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a)** In the passage above, what statement does Boaz make? (25)
- (b)** Comment briefly on the significance of the term: (25)
- (c)** Write a short essay outlining the traditions and values that are to be handed on to children within the Jewish family. Support your answer with reference to the Bible and Mishnah. (50)

OR

2.

- (a)** In the passage above, what complaint does Bathsheba make to the king? (25)
- (b)** Parse and translate the following three words: (25)
- (c)** Write a short essay evaluating the successes and failures in the life and reign of King Solomon. (50)

SECTION B

Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a) In the passage above, what does the prophet urge the people to do to avoid destruction? (25)
- (b) Suggest a suitable title in Hebrew for the passage above. (25)
- (c) Write a short essay discussing the conflict that sometimes occurred between prophet and king in ancient Israel. (50)

OR

2.

- (a) (i) What does the writer of the above passage see?
(ii) What lesson does he draw from what he sees? (25)
- (b) Suggest a suitable title in Hebrew for the passage above. (25)
- (c) Write a short essay outlining the main ideas found in **either** the *Book of Proverbs* **or** the *Book of Ecclesiastes*. (50)

SECTION C

Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a)** In what ways is the importance of prayer stressed in the passage above? (25)
- (b)** Comment on the following two phrases as they occur in the passage above: (25)
- (c)** Write a short essay illustrating the importance of sacrifice in the life of Ancient Israel. (50)

OR

2.

(a) What instructions are given in the passage above? (25)

(b) Either

Write a note on the traditions associated with

or

Give a suitable title in Hebrew for the passage above. (25)

(c) Write a short essay on the origins and development of the feast of Passover. (50)

SECTION D

Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a) What does Joshua say to the people in the passage above? (25)
- (b) Write a brief note on the importance of Shechem in Israelite history. (25)
- (c) Write a short essay outlining the gradual development of the theme of covenant within the Hebrew Bible and Mishnah. (50)

OR

2.

- (a) What promises does the Lord make in the passage above? (25)
- (b) **Either**
Comment on the phrase:

or
Give a suitable title in Hebrew for the passage above. (25)
- (c) Write a short essay outlining the ways in which various historical situations gave rise to Messianic hopes among the people of Israel. (50)