

630: Old Testament Introduction
-term examination
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Student Name _____

Score _____ Grade _____

Instructions: The test form is a highly modified essay consisting of sentence
ay and a few propositional essays. Please answer questions succinctly but
h enough material to indicate understanding. Do not write on both sides of
er..write on one side only and number pages making sure your name is on
ry page. Bind together with a paper clip when you are finished. Think
arly and express yourself well. Time allotted: 1 hour. Plan your work so as
finish.

t I: Some definitions determining that we know what we are talking about
n we talk in this course. Give brief but accurate sentence definitions to
following:

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| Apograph | 6. Higher criticism |
| Inspiration | 7. Apocrypha |
| Masorettes | 8. Geniza |
| Septuagint | 9. Writings |
| Canon | 10. Vocalic text |

t II: Propositional essays...matters in which I give you a statement and
for an explanation or a fulfillment of its proposition. The numbering of
questions is continuous so don't be confused and please don't confuse me,
er.

We believe our Old Testament text is a "good" (reliable) text. What is
the evidence for that?

We believe we have an accurate account of the books that comprise the Old
Testament in the 39 books of the English/Hebrew Bible. What is the
evidence on which this opinion is based?

The most significant textual find in many years is what is known as the
"Dead Sea Scrolls". What is the major importance attached to this
literary treasure?

Someone has said that there are thousands of differences between the
Hebrew and Greek texts of the Old Testament. You would account for these
by saying....

The essential basis for declaring a work canonical is...well, tell me
what you understand it to be.

What weaknesses have you observed about apocryphal books that help deny
them a place in the Old Testament?

One of our great assets in the study of the Old Testament is archaeology.
What services does it best offer to our work?

I think that will be enough to exhaust you and to give me reading pleasure.
ure your name is on every sheet and that the pages are numbered correctly.
ll try to have the returned examinations for you next week! Thanks!