Paper HEB11

Hebrew and Semitic Studies: Methodology

Answer four of the following questions.

Write your number not your name on the cover sheet of each answer booklet.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
20 page answer booklet

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR THIS EXAMINATION
None

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed to do so.
1. Describe the vowel inventory of Tiberian Hebrew in relation to the Proto-Semitic inventory of vowels [25 marks].

2. Describe the processes of pre-tonic (vowel) lengthening versus pre-tonic reduction in Hebrew, both separately and in relation to one another [25 marks].

3. Describe Blau’s reconstruction of the development of Hebrew stress [25 marks].

4. Describe the system of Hebrew suffixed and prefixed verbal forms, accounting (briefly) for their development in light of the notion of a Central-Semitic sub-branch [25 marks].

5. Reconstruct the morphological development of the forms of the Hebrew Nif‘al, as described by Garr [25 marks].

6. Describe the system of verbal stems (binyanim) in Biblical Hebrew [25 marks].

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