HEB2 Genizah Genres: The Poetry of Moshe Ibn Ezra

Wednesday 6 June 2018 9 to 12.00pm

Answer all questions.

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

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
20 page answer booklet
Rough Work Pad

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR THIS EXAMINATION
Reference works: Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia and Brown-Driver-Briggs, Hebrew and English Lexicon

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed to do so.
1. Translate into English the following extract from a poem by Moshe Ibn Ezra [25 marks]. Identify the meter of the poem and any relevant biblical allusions [10 marks]. Comment on the themes and topoi encountered in the passage, including the relationship between lines 1-15 and 16-17 [15 marks].
2. Translate into English the following poem by Moshe Ibn Ezra [25 marks]. Identify the meter of the poem and any relevant biblical allusions [10 marks]. Comment on the themes and topoi as well as the poetic use of language encountered in the passage [15 marks].

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