

UNION BIBLICAL SEMINARY, PUNE

Online Entrance Examination 2021-22

Guidelines for M.Th. Departmental Examination (Old Testament)

Candidate applying for the admission to M.Th. in the field of Old Testament is required to Pass Entrance Examination on 26th February, 2021 and clear a Personal Interview conducted by the faculty of the Old Testament Department.

The Entrance Examination consists of 3 Papers: **Old Testament Departmental exam, English, and General Knowledge**. Candidate must secure a minimum of B grade (60%) in all these papers to be considered for Admission.

Departmental Examination

The Departmental Exam will be conducted online in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) format. In preparation for the examination, the candidate is advised to read the following books and be familiar with the following biblical texts in Hebrew:

Recommended books:

Bright, John. *A History of Israel*, second ed., Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1972; Third edition published in 1981 is preferred

Ackroyd, Peter R. *The People of the Old Testament*, Bangalore, 1986.

Hasel, Gerhard. *Old Testament Theology: Basic Issues in the Current Debate*. Revised ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1979.

Ollenburger, Ben C., Elmer A. Martens and Gerhard F. Hasel, eds. *The Flowering of Old Testament Theology*. Vol. 1, Sources for Biblical and Theological Study. Winnoa Lake, Indian: Elisenbrauns, 1992.

The Hebrew Text of the Old Testament

- (i) Genesis 1-2
- (ii) Exodus 1-2
- (iii) Deuteronomy 6, 26
- (iv) Isaiah 1, 40
- (v) Hosea 3, 6
- (vi) Psalms 121-122
- (vii) Job 1-2

You are advised to refresh your **Hebrew grammar** and vocabulary in order to prepare for this.