

# TEXTS AND TRADITIONS

## End-of-year examination – Units 3 and 4

### **Description**

Examination time – 2 hours

Contribution to study score – 50%

All areas of study and outcomes in Units 3 and 4 are examinable.

The examination will assess aspects of each area of study and outcome.

The examination questions will draw upon the content studied for Units 3 and 4 of the Study Design.

The examination paper is designed to assess students' knowledge and understanding of a selected text. Students will respond to questions which require them to:

- apply skills of textual and literary analysis to the study of a selected text
- apply exegetical skills and methods to the study of a selected text.

The examination will consist of three sections. Section A will require students to respond to questions in essay form. Section B will require students to respond to questions in a short-answer format. Section C will provide students with selected passages from the set chapters for which they need to write an exegesis.

### **Examination criteria**

The examination will address all of the criteria. All students will be examined against each criterion.

1. knowledge of the historical, social, cultural and political setting of the text as a whole
2. knowledge of the events, people and places relating to the early development of the tradition
3. knowledge of the original community or intended audience to which the text is addressed
4. knowledge of key images, symbols and/or figures mentioned in the set sections
5. knowledge of literary characteristics and structures of the text
6. understanding of key ideas, concepts, issues or themes contained in the set sections
7. understanding of the teaching significance of the set sections for the original community or intended audience
8. understanding of the place and significance of the passages in the wider context of the text from which it is taken