**Sacred Scriptures Final Exam Study Guide**

**LAP 1** (short answer)

1. How have women been affected throughout scripture?
2. How has Mary freely saying “yes” to God’s plan affected Christianity?
3. Alaa Murabit stated that the best solution for gender equality is to get women to the table where they would be able to be part of the planning and decision making. Elizabethe Naymayaro suggested that men could help be the solution to gender equality through awareness and education of the issue.

**LAP 2** (objective)

1. What are the accomplishments and failures of Saul, David, and Solomon?
2. What are the name of the two kingdoms of Israel?
3. What is the main conflict between the 2 kingdoms concerning YHWH?
4. Who is Jeroboam and what did he do?
5. What is establishment religion?
6. Who is Zephaniah? What did he do?
7. Who is Malachi? What did he do?

**LAP 3**

1. New Testament Formation (objective)
   1. Synoptic Gospels
   2. Q source
   3. Didache
   4. Kerygma
   5. Ekklesia
   6. Why is it difficult to date the Gospels?
   7. How were the Gospels handed down?
   8. What are the three stages of formation of the Gospels?
   9. What three forms did the Oral tradition take? Explain.
   10. What is the literary format for Paul’s letters?
   11. Why does Paul have two names?
   12. What were the themes of Paul’s letters?
2. Who Framed Mary Magadlene? (short answer)
   1. How has Mary Magdalene been viewed by Catholic tradition over the centuries? Why?
   2. Who is responsible for the acclaimed reputation of Mary Magdalene? Explain.
3. Ordinatio Sacerdotalis by Pope John Paul (short answer)
   1. Please provide and explain three reasons that support why women should not be ordained as priests.
   2. Please provide and explain three reasons that support why women should be ordained as priests.
4. Female Language for God: Should the Church Adopt it? (Short Answer)
   1. According to the author, why can’t the Church adopt female language for God? Please provide two examples.
5. A Response to Elizabeth Achtemeier (short answer)
   1. Name and explain one thing that the author agrees with in Achtemeier’s paper.
   2. Name and explain one thing that the author disagrees with in Achtemeier’s paper.
6. Should the Church adopt gender-neutral or incorporate both masculine and feminine language for God or maintain exclusively masculine language for God?