

**MALUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**  
**OLD TESTAMENT ENTRANCE EXAM 2017**  
**BOOK OF GENESIS/TUSI O KENESE**

1. Answer **ALL SECTIONS**. [Tali **VAEGA UMA** uma o le suega]
2. Read the questions carefully. [Faitau maeaea lelei fesili.]
3. You may **NOT** use a Bible. [E lē faatagaina Tusi Paia]
4. Time Allowed – 3 hrs [Taimi faatulagaina – 3 itula]

**SECTION A/VAEGA A**

**STRUCTURE / FAAVA'A**

**30 MARKS/MAKA**

Answer **BOTH** questions. / Tali uma fesili.

1. The Book of Genesis is sometimes called, “The Book of Beginnings”. Discuss this title in light of Chapters 1 to 11. [15 marks]
2. O le Tusi o Kenese (aemaise Mataupu 12-50) o tala i augatamā o Isaraelu. Faailoa ma faamatala auiliili mai nei augatamā ma lo latou taua i fuafuaga a le Atua. [15 maka]

**SECTION B/ VAEGA B**

**CONTENT / TOTOGA**

**20 MARKS/MAKA**

Answer **ONE** English Question AND **ONE** Samoan Question / Tali mai se fesili e **TASI** faaperetania ma se **TASI** faasamoa.

1. Sibling rivalries (brothers especially) are common in the Book of Genesis. Discuss **TWO** examples of sibling rivalries and their significances in understanding the Book of Genesis. [10 marks]
2. Faamatala mai i latou nei aemaise o latou taua i fuafuaga mamao a le Atua i le gasologa o le tala a Kenese: **Lota, Isamaeli, Mekisateko, Tina ma Rasela**. [10 maka]
3. Give the meanings and/or significances of the following terms: **Bethel, Circumcision, Machpelah, Moriah, and Goshen**. [10 marks]
4. O le Tusi o Kenese e iloga foi i le faaogaina o avefeau a le Atua e taumolimoli maia lona finagalo mo tagata. Faamatala auiliili ni vaauga faapea se **TOLU** o i le Tusi o Kenese. [10 maka]

**SECTION C/VAEGA C****THEMES / MANATU AUTU****20 MARKS/MAKA**

**Answer BOTH questions. / Tali uma fesili.**

1. O Tautoga ma Folafolaga (a le Atua poo se tagata foi) o se tasi o manatu autu o le Tusi o Kenese. Faailoa ma faamatala auiliili mai ni Tautoga ma Folafolaga se **LUA (2)** o loo manino i le Tusi o Kenese ma se taua i le faauigaina o le tusi atoa. [10 maka]

2. One of the major themes evident in the Book of Genesis is **creation**. Discuss this theme and give some evidences from the whole book to support your answer. [10 marks]

**SECTION D/ VAEGA D****MEANINGS / UIGA****30 MARKS/MAKA**

**Comment on the theological significance of the following verses / Faamatala se uiga ma se taua faamataupu silisili o fuaiupu ia.** [3 marks each]

1. **Genesis 1:2** the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

2. **Kenese 3:22** Ua fetalai ane foi le ALII, Faauta, ua avea le tagata e pei o so tatou, ua iloa ai le lelei ma le leaga; o lenei, ne'i aapa atu lona lima, ma tago atu foi i le laau o le ola, e 'ai ai, ma ola e faavavau;

3. **Genesis 4:15** Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him.

4. **Kenese 9:11** Ou te fatumauina lava la'u feagaiga ma outou, e le toe faaumatia lava mea ola uma i se lolo; e leai foi se toe lolo e faaumatia ai le lalolagi.

5. **Genesis 11:7** Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech."

6. **Kenese 17:8** Ou te foai foi ia te oe, ma au fanau, pe a mavae atu oe, o le nuu o loo e āumau ai, o le nuu uma lava lea o Kanana, e fai mo latou e faavavau; e fai foi a'u mo latou Atua.

7. **Genesis 22:8** Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

8. **Kenese 27:40** O lau pelu e te ola ai, e te auauna foi i lou uso; a oo foi ina faasaoloto o oe, ona e gausia ai lea o lana amo nai lou ua.

9. **Genesis 31:42** If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God saw my affliction and the labor of my hands, and rebuked you last night.

10. **Kenese 45:5** O lenei aua ne'i tiga outou, pe fai ma mea leaga i o outou manatu ina ua outou faatau mai ia te au i le mea nei; auā na auina mai a'u e le Atua e muamua ia te outou e fai ma faaola;