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NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

Programme:	**MA in Christian Theology**
Course Code:	**CRS815** **3 Credit Units**
Course Title:	**Prophetic Books and Wisdom Literature**
Time Allowed:	**3hrs**
Instruction:	Answer question **ONE (25 marks)** and any other **THREE (15 marks each).**

1a. What is the meaning of the term "Prophecy?" (5 marks).

1b. Explain the relationship between prophecy and apocalypse (5 marks).

1c. Evaluate the Theory of Deuteronomistic history in the light of conservative scholarship (15 marks).

(25 marks)

2. Describe the historical background necessary for the prophetic ministry of the eighth century prophets in ancient Israel.

(15 marks**)**

3. Appraise the relevance of the message of Ezekiel to ancient Israel.

(15 marks**)**

4. Discuss Herman Gunkel's contribution to Psalm scholarship. **(15** marks**)**

5. Examine the basis for meaninglessness of life in the *Qoheleth's* teaching.

(15 marks**)**