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**QUESTIONS**

**End of Semester Examination**

**2019\_1**

**Programme:** B. A. In Christian Religious Studies

**Course Code:** CRS 713

**Course Title:** Critical Introduction to the Old Testament

**Time Allowed:** 2hrs

**Instruction:** Answer Question One and Two Others

1. (a) Give background reasons for the emergence of the major prophets (15 marks; 15 minutes)  
  
(b) List the six periods in the history of Israel and discuss the first three in chronological order (15 marks; 15 minutes).
2. Write brief note on the concerns of these three categories of literary criticism of the Old Testament (20 marks; 30 minutes)
3. What are the reasons why critical literary study of the Bible is important? (20 marks; 30 minutes)
4. State the problems of chronology of the Kings of Israel. What are the solutions to the problems?