



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

QUESTIONS

End of Semester Examination

2017_2

Programme: MA in Christian Theology

Course Code: CTH 820

3 Credit Units

Course Title: Current Trends in Old Testament Scholarship

Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other Two (Question 1 carries 30 marks, while others carry 20 marks each)

1. Give background reasons for the emergence of the major prophets (30 MARKS)
2. List the Six periods in the history of Israel and discuss the first three in chronological order. (20 MARKS)
3. Write brief notes on the concerns of these Three categories of literary criticism of the Old Testament (20 Marks)
4. What are the reasons why critical literary study of the Bible is important? 20 marks
5. Do a critical introduction to Obadiah