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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **THREE** the questions.
3. Each question carries 20 marks.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

1. Examine the view that the office of a prophet developed from that of a seer.
2. It is difficult to distinguish between true and false prophets. How far true does this statement apply to Ancient Israelite and contemporary prophets?
3. Examine the view that Elijah was involved in a rain making ceremony at Mount Carmel. To what extent are spirits – mediums involved in rain making?
4. Compare and contrast Amos' concern for social justice with the message of contemporary prophets.
5. Consider whether Isaiah of Jerusalem was influenced more by his call or by his historical situation. What lessons can be learnt by prophets in the contemporary?
6. Discuss the role played by Ahijah of Shiloh and Micaiah Ben Imlah in the politics of Israel.

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