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# COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

## **INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**TBS308 PROPHETS 1** 

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LECTURER:

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**DURATION:** 

3HRS

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer THREE questions only
- 2. Answer One question from each Section
- 3. Each question carries 20 marks

#### Section A

- 1. What is Old Testament prophecy? Outline and discuss the various theories concerning the origins of prophecy in Israel.
- 2. With the aid of examples examine the 'D'historian's understanding of the nature and role of prophets in the religious and political life of Ancient Israel.

#### **Section B**

- 3. Compare and contrast the prophecy of Elijah with that of Elisha.
- 4. Demonstrate your understanding of what constitutes prophetic speech.

#### Section C

- 5. Discuss the ministry and message of Amos of Tekoa.
- 6. Demonstrate how the message of Hosea dwells on the mercy, grace and love of God as the basis for true reconciliation in society.
- 7. Outline and discuss the political and social background to the ministry of Isaiah of Jerusalem. How did Isaiah address this situation?