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NTBS 308 PROPHETS I

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ANY THREE (3) questions**.

1. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Credit will be awarded for legible, logical, systematic and neat presentation.
4. Do not repeat material.

INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY THREE (3) questions.

Question 1

Discuss the ways in which Israel's prophetic movement share in common some aspects with prophetic phenomena in the Ancient Near East (ANE). **[100 marks]**

Question 2

Prophets in ancient Israel belonged to a class of their own. Discuss. **[100 marks]**

Question 3

Trace the possible origins of the prophetic schools in ancient Israel and show their socio-economic and political functions. **[100 marks]**

Question 4

Identify at least four criteria used to distinguish true prophets from false prophets and show their relevance to the people in the 21st century. **[100 marks]**

Question 5

'Prophets were often regarded as a necessary evil during the reign of kings.' Assess the validity of this claim. **[100 marks]**

Question 6

Discuss why Samuel became an important figure in the development of Israelite prophecy.

[100 marks]

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