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MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Course Code: CTH820

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