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**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: CTH 713**

**Course Title: Critical Introduction to the Old Testament**

**Time Allowed: 2 hrs.**

**Instruction: Answer question ONE and TWO others**

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