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14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS  
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION  
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Course Code:** CTH 713  
**Course Title:** Critical Introduction to the Old Testament  
**Time Allowed:** 2 hrs.  
**Instruction:** Answer question ONE and TWO others

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