



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA**  
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**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**October/November Examinations 2016**

**Course Code: CTH 820**

**Course Title:** Current Trends in Old Testament Scholarship

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 hrs**

**Instruction:** Answer question 1 and any other Two (Question 1 carries 30 marks, while others carry 20 marks each)

1. Do a critical introduction to Obadiah (30 marks)
2. List the six periods in the history of Israel and discuss the first three in chronological order.
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. Give background reasons for the emergence of the major prophets (20 Marks)