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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE:** CRS815  
**COURSE TITLE:** Prophetic Books and Wisdom Literature  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER ONLY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1.
  - a. 'Problems of interpretation are found within the text such as the language, the poetic nature of many prophecies and the use of symbolism'. In the light of this statement, what are the step-by-step guide that could be followed so as not to misinterpret a prophetic book?
  - b. Evaluate the concept of the phrase: The Theory of Deuteronomic History.
2. Write short notes on the following:
  - a. The Abrahamic Covenant
  - b. The Mosaic Covenant
  - c. The Davidic Covenant
  - d. The New Covenant
3.
  - a. What do you understand by the term exilic and post-exilic prophets?
  - b. List two exilic prophets and three post exilic prophets
  - c. Discuss the authorship, date and message of Zechariah.
4. 'The book of Psalms is the pilgrim's map to a fulfilling spiritual life'. In what ways has the Psalms helped believers to fulfil their spiritual aspirations?
5. Illustrate how the views about the Canticles (Songs of Solomon) are expressed: liturgically and didactically.