



Queensland Theological College

OT302 Old Testament Prophets and Writings

Semester 2, 2014

Time allowed: 90 minutes, plus 10 minutes perusal time.

An unmarked English Bible is allowed.

This exam is worth 60% of the total marks for the semester.

Section A (66% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer 6 questions (10 minutes per question).

1. Is the message of the book of Jeremiah optimistic or pessimistic?
2. Explain the message of **either** (a) Hosea **or** (b) Amos.
3. What are two refrains in the Song of Songs and how do they help shape the book's main themes?
4. What is the function of the positive refrains ('eat . . . enjoy') in Ecclesiastes?
5. What does Proverbs say on the use of the tongue?
6. What role does creation theology have in the book of Job?
7. What are the distinctive emphases of Book 1 of the Psalms?
8. What does the book of Nehemiah have to teach us about leadership?
9. What is the message of the book of Daniel?
10. Why was Chronicles written?

Section B (33% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer 1 question (30 minutes).

1. How does the story of Job relate to the story of Jesus?
2. Does the book of Psalms have a 'message'?
3. What theological and spiritual issues do those who return from Exile face (according to Ezra-Nehemiah and Chronicles)?