



Queensland Theological College

OT502 Old Testament Prophets and Writings

Semester 2, 2014

Time allowed: 2 hours, 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 (33% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer **3** questions (about 13 minutes per question).

1. How does the ministry of any one of the major prophets relate to the message of the book bearing his name?
2. With reference to any three of the 'Twelve', illustrate how the 'Book of the Twelve' has a coherent message.
3. Identify two types of parallelism used in the Wisdom Literature. Give an example of each type and briefly explain how each parallelism functions.
4. Summarize Job's response to God's two speeches.
5. How important is the figure of David for the Psalms?
6. How is the return from Exile presented in Ezra-Nehemiah?
7. How does the first half of the book of Daniel relate to the second?

Section B (66% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer 2 questions (40 minutes per question).

1. How does the Wisdom Literature - especially Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes - define 'the fear of the Lord'?
2. What are some ways to teach Christ from the Wisdom Literature?
3. Is it possible to read the Psalms as applying to our experience?
4. With reference to **either** Ezra-Nehemiah **or** Daniel, discuss how important the personality and character of the individual(s) whose name the book(s) bears is to the message of the book.
5. What are the distinctive themes and emphases of Chronicles?