

Queensland Theological College

OT302

Old Testament Prophets and Writings

Semester 2, 2012

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

Answer any **three** questions:

1. Why are the Psalms in the Bible?
2. To what extent does Ezekiel's priestly background shape his message?
3. Do the narrative sections and apocalyptic sections of Daniel present the same message?
4. Is it meaningful to speak of the 'message' of the book when dealing with a Major Prophet? Answer with reference to *either* Isaiah or *Jeremiah*.
5. Are the books of Ezra-Nehemiah ultimately optimistic or pessimistic?
6. What is the function of the genealogy in 1 Chronicles 1-9?
7. Select one of the prophets in the Book of the Twelve and comment on it. Think in terms of categories like history, literary style, or theology.
8. To what extent is the idea of 'the new covenant' important in the Prophets and the Writings?