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EXAMINATION PAPER

B A. Honours Theology and Religious Studies: Part 2 Semester:1

COURSE CODE : ATR 202
COURSE TITLE : EMERGENCE OF PROPHECY AND ISRAELITE
PRECANONICAL PROPHETS
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : **13 NOV 2019**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any THREE questions.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Trace the origins of prophecy in Zimbabwe basing on the view that 'Israelite prophecy was borrowed from the Ancient near East.'
2. The task to distinguish between a true and false prophet in Zimbabwe is doomed at the outset' Validate this assertion paying attention to the Old Testament.
3. Focusing on the activities of Nehanda and Kaguvi during the liberation struggle, analyse the view that Moses was a mere political leader, but later editors made him a prophet.
4. Discuss with specific examples why Zimbabwean prophets are engaging in dubious activities.
5. 'Prophets were political activists' Debate this statement paying attention to the history of Israel and Judah as well as the modern Zimbabwe.
6. Evaluate the problems associated with the notion that Elijah went to heaven in a chariot of fire (2kings 2:12).

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