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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE: BTRE 221

**MODULE TITLE: EMERGENCE OF PROPHECY AND ISRAELITE PRE-
CANONICAL PROPHETS**

DURATION: 3 HOURS

LEVEL: 2.1

DATE: 10 JUN 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any three (3) questions
2. Each question carries (100) marks.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. This paper consists of two (2) pages



1. Give an account of the genesis of prophecy in Israel and demonstrate how it is helpful to your community.
2. Compare Israelite prophecy with that in the Mari texts and the Wen Amun legend.
3. Evaluate the view that prophecy in Israel was a response to internal political, social, and legal transitions.
4. Assess the role of Nathan in both legitimising the Davidic dynasty and in the rise of Solomon.

Drawing insights from the activities of the pre-canonical prophets in Israel, examine the gospel of prosperity which is currently trending in Zimbabwe.

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