

BA RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
(Evening Course)

June 2006 Session

Prophetic, Apocalyptic & Wisdom Literature

TWO HOURS

Students who followed the whole course are required to answer both sections. Those who followed only Prophetic & Apocalyptic Literature are required to answer Section One only and are allotted ONE hour.

Section One

Choose one of the following:

1. Prophets were God's messengers to his people. What was their message and how did it come down to us?
2. The Book of Isaiah comprises 66 chapters that have come down to us as a literary unity, but it seems that there are three originally separate parts in the book. Discuss.

Section Two

Divine retribution is one of the major issues dealt with in the Old Testament Wisdom tradition. Explain what we mean by divine retribution and then

either give a summary of how each of the five Wisdom books deal with it or take one of these books and discuss in detail how it treats the issue of retribution.