Candidates should answer all **SIX** questions

Candidates should handwrite the answer to question 1

Candidates should type the answers to questions 2 and 6

Candidates may either type or handwrite the answers to questions 3, 4 and 5

This is an **open-book exam.**

Candidates may refer to additional resources besides this exam paper (lexicons, commentaries, notes etc.).

A copy of BHS will be needed for questions 3, 4 and 5
1. Translate into vocalized Biblical Hebrew (25%):

And it came to pass, when the king heard the queen’s words, he was very angry, and he called his wise men. He asked them what to do to the queen, because she had not done according to the king’s command and had not come before him. One of the wise men answered and said, ‘Not against the king alone has the queen sinned, but against all his servants, because now your servants’ wives will say to their husbands, “Why should we listen to your voice?”

2. Translate the following unseen text into English (25%):

Vocabulary: נבון – discerning

3. Translate the following set text into English, with full annotation (13%):

Isa 8:5–8

4. Translate BOTH of the following set texts into English, with comment where necessary (12%):

Gen 12:1–4
Amos 3:5–7

5. Write textual and linguistic notes on ONE of the following (12%):

A. Isaiah 9:5–6
B. Amos 3:3–4
6. Write a short essay on ONE of the following (13%):

A. Discuss the use of verbal tenses in Isaiah 9:7–20.

B. Analyse the role of rhetoric in the book of Amos, giving examples from the texts you have studied.

C. Describe the various kinds interpretative activity to be found within the Hebrew Bible itself.