



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
FACULTY OF ARTS
2020_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: B.A Christian Religious Studies
Course Code: CRS 352 **2 Credit Units**
Course Title: Sociology of Religion
Time Allowed: 2 hrs.
Instruction: Answer Question one (30 Marks) and any other two (20 Marks each)

1(a) Explain the family as an agency of religion in the society

(b) Discuss how religion is influenced by culture of a people

2(a) Assess the role of religion in the maintenance of order and stability in the society

(b) Identify the characteristics of industrial society

3(a) How would you explain the fact that all religions of the world are based on one form of belief or the other?

(b) How does educational institutions aid in spreading religious beliefs and values among learners in the society

4(a) What are the causes of religious conflicts

(b) Identify and discuss the major factors that affect the rate of social change in African society

5(a) Explain the roles of religion in providing meaning to life

(b) List and explain the different types of society