



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
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**Programme: M A. Christian Religious Studies**

**Course Code: CRS842**

**Course Title: New Religion, Power and Politics in Contemporary Nigerian Society**

**Credit Unit: 3 Units**

**Time Allowed: 3 hrs**

**INSTRUCTION      Answer Question one (1) and any other three (3)**

1. What is Culture? Identify seven (7) elements of Culture and in details discuss five of them.
2. Attempt a definition of the word 'Secularization'. Mention Five (5) sources of secularization and explain three (3) of them in details.
3.
  - a. Define the concept 'State Religion'.
  - b. Vividly explain the following terms giving examples around the world
    - i. Mono State Church
    - ii. Poly State Church
    - iii. Authoritarian State Church
4. What are the characteristics of states that practice religious politics (Political Religion).
5. What are some of the factors that serve as hindrances to cordial relationship among religions in Nigeria?