



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
FACULTY OF ARTS**

**Second Semester Examination**

**2019\_1**

**Programme:** BA in Christian Theology  
**Course Code:** CRS441 **2 Credit Units**  
**Course Title:** West African Church History  
**Time Allowed:** 2hrs  
**Instruction:** Answer question ONE (30 marks) and any other two (20 marks).

1a. Explain the impact of the abolition of Slave Trade on West African Church History (15 marks)

1b. Assess the roles of the Society of the African Mission (SMA) in Nigeria (15 marks)

(30 marks 45 minutes)

2. What specific challenges did the early Missionaries face during the early period of planting Christianity in Yoruba land and the steps taken to minimise the challenges.

(20 Marks). 25 minutes.

3. Write short notes on any three (3):

- i. The planting of Christianity in Ghana
- ii. The planting of Christianity in Liberia
- iii. The planting of Christian Mission in Sierra Leone
- iv. The planning of Christianity in Gambia

(20 marks). 25 minutes.

4. State briefly the challenges faced by the early Christian missionaries in West Africa (20 Marks). 25 minutes.