



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

End of Semester Examination

2019_1

Programme: Master in Christian Theology

Course Code: CRS821

3 Credit Units

Course Title: African Traditional Religious Mythology and Cosmology

Time Allowed: 3 hrs. 30 Minutes

Instruction: Answer Question one (25 Marks) and any other three (15 Marks each)

1(a) Discuss the different perspectives of Scholars in the definition of African Traditional Religion
(15 Marks, 25 Minutes)

(b) Explain the different beliefs of Africans concerning Life-after-Death in African Traditional Religion
(10 Marks, 25 Minutes)

2(a) Discuss the concept of Salvation in African Religious Mythology
(8Marks, 20Minutes)

(b)What are the contributions of Cosmogonic Myths in the development of African Traditional Religion?
(7 Marks, 20 Minutes)

3(a) Explain the different types of Creation Myths in African Cosmology
(8Marks, 20 Minutes)

(b) State the differences between Witchcraft and Sorcery in African Traditional Religion
(7 Marks, 20Minutes)

4(a) Discuss the four composition of the Universe according to Modern Cosmologists
(8 Marks, 20 Minutes)

(b) Explain the functions of Myths in African Society
(7 Marks, 20 Minutes)

5(a) Discuss the trends in the study of African Traditional Religion
(8 Marks, 20 Minutes)

(b) Explain the concept of Creation in African Religious Mythology
(7 Marks, 20 Minutes)

