



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

QUESTIONS

End of Semester Examination

2017_2

Programme: M. A. in Christian Theology

Course Code: CTH 814

3 Credit Units

Course Title: Biblical Criticisms

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Instruction: Answer questions ONE and TWO others.

1. Identify and describe the nature and causes of textual errors in the biblical texts (30 Marks).
2. Define and explain the purpose of rhetorical criticism in biblical studies (20 Marks).
3. Theology and scientific inquiry are not hostile to each other. Discuss. (20 Marks.)
4. (a) Why do you think that biblical criticism is indispensable in the study of scriptures? (10 Marks.)
(b) Give three reasons why biblical criticism is limited (10 Marks).
5. (a) What is the meaning of source criticism? (10 Marks.)
(b) Explain how source criticism differs from form criticism or textual criticism (10 Marks).