



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**End of Semester Examination 2017\_2**

<b>Programme:</b>	<b>BA in Christian Theology</b>	
<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>CTH817</b>	<b>2 Credit Units</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>The Gospels</b>	
<b>Time Allowed:</b>	<b>2 hrs.</b>	
<b>Instruction:</b>	<b>Answer Question ONE and TWO others.</b>	

1. a. What is synoptic problem? (5 marks).  
b. Discuss the possible solutions to the synoptic problem pointing out their strengths and weaknesses (25 marks).
2. Explain Matthew's use of the sources for his Gospel (20 marks).
3. What are the themes that make Luke a distinct Gospel, setting him apart from the others (20 marks).
4. What are the traces that Mark was written to a Gentile Christian community (20 marks).
5. What are the major themes of the Gospel of Matthew? (20 marks)