



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
FACULTY OF ARTS
2023 2 EXAMINATIONS

Programme: B.A Christian Religious Studies **2 Credit Units**
Course Code: CRS 352
Course Title: Sociology of Religion
Time Allowed: 2 hrs.
Instruction: Answer Question one (30 Marks) and any other two (20 Marks each)

- 1(a) Discuss the relationship between religion and society
(b) Enumerate the characteristics of Tribal Society
- 2(a) Explain the nature of religious belief in African Society
(b) Discuss ritual as an element of religion
- 3(a) What are the factors that contributed to the development of sociology of religion as a scientific discipline in African society?
(b) State the criticism of Marxist Theory of Religion
- 4(a) Mention the functions of the family in the Nigerian society
(b) Outline the sources of social change in society
- 5(a) Discuss the phenomenon of witchcraft and its effects on the society
(b) Explain the various aspects of culture