



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

End of Semester Examination

2017_2

Programme: B.A. Christian Theology

Course Code: CTH 491

2 Credit Units

Course Title: African Traditional Religion and Culture

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction: Answer question one and any other two questions

1. Define African Traditional Religion and discuss the errors of terminologies in the study of African Traditional Religion (30 Marks)
2. Assess the contributions of medicine, taboos and prohibitions to the study of African traditional religion (20 Marks)
3. Define culture and discuss the major characteristics of African culture (20 Marks)
4. Write short notes on the following concepts:
 - i. God (Supreme Being)
 - ii. Rites of Passage
 - iii. Ancestorship
 - iv. Witchcraft
 - v. Magic (20 Marks)
5. What are the major theories for the study of African Traditional Religion? (20 Marks)