



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS

End of Semester Examination 2017_2

Programme:	BA in Christian Theology	
Course Code:	CTH714	2 Credit Units
Course Title:	Critical Introduction to the New Testament	
Time Allowed:	2 hrs.	
Instruction:	Answer Question ONE and TWO others.	

1. Discuss the history of New Testament textual criticism from the Jewish rabbis to the modern day (30 marks).
2. Explain the probability of the 4-document hypothesis as a solution to the Synoptic Problem (20 marks).
3. List the types of manuscripts used for textual criticism in order of importance citing examples where necessary (20 marks).
4. Discuss the various forms that have been classified by form critics (20 marks).
5. Explain the role and value of redaction criticism (20 marks)