



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS

End of Semester Examination 2017_2

Programme:	MA in Christian Theology	
Course Code:	CTH815	2 Credit Units
Course Title:	Prophetic Books and Wisdom Literature	
Time Allowed:	2 hrs.	
Instruction:	Answer Question ONE and TWO others.	

1. Citing relevant examples, discuss the leading literary characteristics of Wisdom Literature (30 marks).
2. Where was the wisdom genre in Israel shaped and nurtured? In your answer, point out the kind of wisdom nurtured in each place (20 marks).
3. a. What is theodicy? (5 marks).
b. How did wisdom literature respond to the disturbing issue of theodicy? (15 marks)
4. Describe the basis of meaninglessness of life in Qoheleth. What dimension of wisdom is the author's focus? (20 marks).
5. Discuss the attribution of the books of Song of Songs and Qoheleth to Solomon. (20 marks)