



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

End of Semester Examination

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Programme: M.A Christian Theology

Course Title: Social Theories of Religion

Course Code: CTH 852

Time Allowed: 3hr

Instructions: Answer question one and any other two questions \

1. Explain Karl Marx position on the function of religion in the society and make a critique of it (30 Marks)
2. Enumerate the significance of Sigmund Freud's theory of religion and its critique (20 Marks)
3. Auguste Comte's theory of religion differs from Max Weber's position on the role of religion in contemporary Nigerian society. Discuss (20 Marks)
4. Analyze the significance of Emile Durkheim's theory of religion in contemporary African society (20 Marks)
5. Defined new religious movements and discuss the different types of new religious movements in Nigeria (20 Marks)