



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
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**Second Semester Examination**

**2019\_2**

**Programme: PGD in Christian Religious Studies**  
**Course Code: CRS711** **2 Credit Units**  
**Course Title: Biblical Hermeneutics**  
**Time Allowed: 2hrs**  
**Instruction: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

1. Trace the historical development of hermeneutical methodologies from the Jewish rabbis to the modern day highlighting the contributions of each era in history.
2. Discuss the issue of normative authority for Acts and cite **ONE** example of a normative rule and **TWO** examples of non-normative rule.
3. Outline the steps necessary for interpreting Old Testament Laws. Use relevant examples where necessary.
4. Evaluate historical criticism using the feminist critical hermeneutics as example.