



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

End of Semester Examination

2019_2

Programme: M. A. in Christian Religious Studies
Course Code: CRS 821
Course Title: African Traditional Religious Mythology and Cosmology
Credit Units: 3
Time Allowed: 3 hrs.
Instruction: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE

1. (a) Outline the functions of Divinities in African Traditional Religious Mythology and Cosmology
- (b) Examine the theories of the study of African Traditional Religious mythology and cosmology
2. (a) Relate the history of Cosmology from Ancient period to modern times in African Religious Mythology and Cosmology
- (b) Assess the contributions of Cosmogonic mythology in the development of African Traditional Religion
- 3 Write short notes on the followings:
 - (a) Taboos Totems
 - (b) Divine (God)
 - (c) African Traditional Religion
 - (d) Rite of passage
- 4 (a) Discuss the use of Medicine in African Traditional Religion
- (b) Identify the characteristics of ritual symbolism in African Traditional Religion
- 5 (a) Examine the process of creation in African Traditional Religious Mythology and Cosmology
- (b) List and discuss the characteristics of worship in African Religious myths and cosmology