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FACULTY OF ARTS
2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: M. A. CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
COURSE CODE: CRS 852
COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL THEORIES OF RELIGION
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

1. a. "Religion is diverse in historical development, so either culturally varied that definitions developed from our African or western experience often fail to encompass it adequately". Discuss this in view of your understanding of the subject matter.
b. What are the characteristics innate in the definitions of religion?
c. Why do you think it is significant to study religion?

2. a. Dilate on the typology of the New Religious Movement in Nigeria.
b. What are the characteristics of the New Religious Movement in Nigeria?

3. As a student of Christian Religious Studies, what do you think are the major methods in the study of religion?

4. a. Elucidate on the meaning of Sociology
b. What are the issues that gave rise to the emergence of Sociology?

5. a. Define socialization
b. Specify and converse on the conflicting agencies of socialization.