

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES FACULTY OF ARTS 2020 1 EXAMINATION

Programme: B.A Christian Religious Studies

Course Code: CRS 352 2 Credit Units

Course Title: Sociology of Religion

Time Allowed: 2 hrs.

Instruction: Answer Question one (30 Marks) and any other two (20 Marks each)

- 1(a) Explain the family as an agency of religion in the society
- (b) Discuss how religion is influenced by culture of a people
- 2(a) Assess the role of religion in the maintenance of order and stability in the society
- (b) Identify the characteristics of industrial society
- 3(a) How would you explain the fact that all religions of the world are based on one form of belief or the other?
- (b) How does educational institutions aid in spreading religious beliefs and values among learners in the society
- 4(a) What are the causes of religious conflicts
- (b) Identify and discuss the major factors that affect the rate of social change in African society
- 5(a) Explain the roles of religion in providing meaning to life
- (b) List and explain the different types of society