



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**Programme:** B.A Christian Religious Studies  
**Course Code:** CRS 491 **3 Credit Units**  
**Course Title:** African Traditional Religion and Culture  
**Time Allowed:** 2 ½ hrs.  
**Instruction:** Answer Question one (30 Marks) and any other two (20 Marks each)

1 (a) Give justifiable reasons for the Study of African Traditional Religion

(b) Identify the characteristics of witches and wizards in African traditional religion

2 (a) Mention the factors that posed problems to the study of African traditional religion

(b) Outline the different classifications of the theories of origin of African traditional religion and explain the first three.

3(a) Enumerate and explain different functions of religion in African traditional society.

(b) Evaluate the role of culture in the study of African traditional religion.

4(a) Examine the various approaches to the study of African traditional religion

(b) Assess the relationship between God and the divinities in African traditional religion.

5(a) What are the sources for the study of African traditional religion?

(b) Evaluate the contributions of the early Christian missionaries to the study of African traditional religion and culture