



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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FACULTY OF ARTS
2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CRS817
COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPELS
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND TWO, AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTION

1. How did Mark illustrate the imminent end of the world in his theology? **(20 marks, 50 min)**
2. Using some internal evidence from the First Gospel and the opinion of some scholars, suggest the possible date for the composition of the First Gospel. **(20 marks, 50 min)**
3. Using some information provided in the Third Gospel, demonstrate the importance of the Holy Spirit in the person and life of Jesus Christ. **(15 marks, 40 min).**
4. How would you, in a panel discussion, defend the thesis that the author of the First Gospel is a Jew? **(15 marks, 40 min)**
5. Discuss the new understanding and interpretation of the purpose for the delayed Parousia in the Third Gospel. **(15 marks, 40 min)**