



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

**Programme:** M.A in Christian Religious Studies  
**Course Code:** CRS 821 **3 Credit Units**  
**Course Title:** African Traditional Religious Mythology and Cosmology  
**Time Allowed:** 3 hrs  
**Instruction:** Answer Question one (25 Marks) and any other three (15 Marks each)

1(a) Examine the concept of life after death in African Traditional Religion  
(13 marks)

(b) Enumerate the functions of Mythologies in the study of African Traditional Religion.  
(12 marks)

2(a) List the seven religious traditions of the world and explain the characteristics of Judaism as one of the world religions  
(8 marks)

(b) Would you support the argument that cosmogonic myths have aided the study of African Traditional Religion in no small measure?  
(7 marks)

3(a) Examine the concept of salvation in African Traditional Religious Mythology.  
(8 marks)

(b) Analyse the various forms of creation myths in the study of African cosmology.  
(7 marks).

4. Explain the concept of taboos in African Traditional Religion and state the significance in the study of African Traditional Religious Mythology and Cosmology.  
(15 marks)

5(a) Mention the different methodologies used by scholars in the study of African Traditional Religious mythologies and cosmology.  
(8 marks)

(b) Explicate the concept of creation in African Religious Mythology and cosmology  
(7 marks, 20 minutes)