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FACULTY OF ARTS
2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: M. A. CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CRS 825

COURSE TITLE: RELIGION AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN AFRICA

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

1. a. Religion and society are two sides of the same coin. Discuss
- b. Elucidate on the assertion that fundamental to the analysis of society is the understanding of social institutions.

2. Expatiate on any three of the theories of religion in relation to social change.

3. Critically give an overview of the major religious groups in Africa. What are their basic characteristics and belief systems?

4. a. Define Marriage.
- b. What are the types of marriage known to you and of what value are they in the society?
- c. What are the challenges to the institution of marriage in the world today?

5. a. What is secularization?
- b. What are the factors predisposing to this especially in a multi-ethnic and multi-religious nation like Nigeria?