



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA**

**Faculty of Arts**

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2020\_1 Examinations

**Programme:** M A. Christian Religious Studies  
**Course Code:** CRS841      **Course Title:** Christianity and Colonialism in Nigeria  
**Credit Units:** 3 Units      **Time Allowed:** 3 hrs

**INSTRUCTION**      **Answer Four Questions only. Question one (1) is compulsory**

1. (a) Briefly but clearly debunk the wrong perception of the Whites against African beliefs and practices  
(b) Briefly narrate the origin of Christianity in relation to factors that aided its spread in Nigeria.
2. (a) What were the factors that aided the spread of Christianity in Igbo land.  
(b) Discuss the barriers to the spread of Christianity in Igbo land.
3. Critique the roles of the Chiefs in the planting of Christianity in Calabar and Bonny.
4. Substantiate how the Christian Missionaries are said to have contributed to nation building right from the colonial period.
5. (a) Why did the indirect system of rule succeed in the North?  
(b) How did this affect the spread of Christianity?