



## **NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA FACULTY OF ARTS**

**End of Semester Examination 2017\_2**

<b>Programme:</b>	<b>MA in Christian Theology</b>	
<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>CTH815</b>	<b>2 Credit Units</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	Prophetic Books and Wisdom Literature	
<b>Time Allowed:</b>	2 hrs.	
<b>Instruction:</b>	Answer Question ONE and TWO others.	

1. Citing relevant examples, discuss the leading literary characteristics of Wisdom Literature (30 marks).
2. Where was the wisdom genre in Israel shaped and nurtured? In your answer, point out the kind of wisdom nurtured in each place (20 marks).
3. a. What is theodicy? (5 marks).  
b. How did wisdom literature respond to the disturbing issue of theodicy? (15 marks)
4. Describe the basis of meaninglessness of life in Qoheleth. What dimension of wisdom is the author's focus? (20 marks).
5. Discuss the attribution of the books of Song of Songs and Qoheleth to Solomon. (20 marks)