

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Christian Theology

Course Code: CTH 311 2 Credit Units

Course Title: Gospel of John

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Answer question 1 in section A and any other Two in

section B (Section 1 carries 30 marks, while section B

carries 20 marks each)

SECTION A

1(a) Who is the author of the Gospel of John?

(b) What are the major arguments about John as the author of the Gospel?

SECTION B

- 2. Define the term "Synoptic gospel" and show the differences and similarities between synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of John.
- 3. Discuss the various types of signs in the Gospel of John and show their theological significance for the church today.
- 4. Enumerate the Old Testament figures John compares Jesus with and show the context in which he uses the Old Testament direct Quotations and allusions in his Gospel.
- 5. Write short notes on the following concepts:
 - (a) Paraclete (b) Eternal life (c) Deity (d) Cosmos (e) Dualism (f) Symbolic metaphors