



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS  
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION  
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Course Code: CTH817**

**Course Title: The Gospels**

**Time Allowed: 3 HOURS.**

**Instruction: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

**Question No. 1 (30 marks)**

Explain the meaning and origin of the “gospels.” (30 marks)

**Question No. 2 (20 marks)**

What are the factors that led to the emergence of the Gospels and other early Christian writings? (20 marks)

**Question No. 3 (20 marks)**

Discuss six literary and theological features associated with the Gospel of Matthew. (20 marks)

**Question No. 4 (20 marks)**

Use a simple chart to account for the various source of Luke’s Gospel. (20 marks)

**Question No. 5 (20 marks)**

State and evaluate critically the purpose of the Gospel according to Matthew. (20 marks)