



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikwe Express
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FACULTY OF ARTS
JULY, Examinations 2017_1

COURSE CODE: CTH714

COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2 1/2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. Define and briefly discuss the various types of criticisms classified as higher criticism (30 marks).
2. Comment briefly on the structure and nature of the epistles (20 marks)
3. Discuss the contemporary approaches to textual criticism (20 marks)
4. Write briefly on the following codices:
 - a. Codex Sinaiticus
 - b. Codex Alexandrianus
 - c. Codex Vaticanus
 - d. Codex Ephraemi Rescriptus (20 marks)
5. Discuss the unintentional errors that may have crept into the text of the Bible (20 marks).