



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

**End of Semester Examination 2017\_2**

<b>Programme:</b>	<b>BA in Christian Theology</b>	
<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>CTH711</b>	<b>2 Credit Units</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Biblical Hermeneutics</b>	
<b>Time Allowed:</b>	<b>2 hrs.</b>	
<b>Instruction:</b>	<b>Answer Question ONE and TWO others.</b>	

1. Discuss the historical development of hermeneutical methodologies from the Jewish rabbis to the modern day emphasizing the epoch moments in history (30 marks).
2. If you have an Old Testament Law passage to interpret, which steps would you take in interpreting it. Use relevant examples where necessary (20 marks).
3. “Epistles are occasional documents”. Explain this statement and its effects in interpreting any epistle with relevant examples (20 marks).
4. Discuss the nature of Revelation as an apocalyptic book (20 marks).
5. Discuss the issue of normative authority for Acts and cite **ONE** example of a normative rule and **TWO** examples of non-normative rule (20 marks).