

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, LAGOS 91 Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja

FACULTY OF ARTS January/February Examination 2018

COURSE CODE: CTH412 2017_2

COURSE TITLE: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Credit Unit: 2

TME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. Discuss the Matthean understanding of salvation history that makes the second coming of Jesus necessary. (30 marks)

- 2. What are the Three major opinions on the double commissioning in the gospel of Matthew. (20 marks)
- 3. Analyse the Two inter-related motifs in the Gospel of Matthew that explain the circumstances of the writing of the Gospel? (30 marks)
- 4. How does subscription to the claim that spiritual kinship takes precedence over natural kinship exposed in the First Gospel? (20 marks)
- 5. What is your understanding of the Church as an *edifice* to be built on *this rock*? (20 marks)