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FACULTY OF ARTS
October/November Examinations 2016

Course Code: CTH 852
Course Title: Social Theories of Religion
Credit Unit: 3
Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction: Answer question one and any other two questions

1. Define new religious movements and discuss the different types of new religious movements in Nigeria (30 marks)
2. Discuss Karl Marx's position on the function of religion in the society and make a critique of it (20 marks)
3. Examine the significance of Emile Durkheim theory of religion in contemporary society (20 Marks)
4. How is Auguste Comte's theory of religion different from Max Weber's position on the role of religion in contemporary Nigerian society? (20 marks)
5. Analyze Sigmund Freud's theory of religion and its significance in contemporary society (20 arks)