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Course Code: CTH 842
Course Title: Religion, Power and Politics in Contemporary Nigerian Society
Time Allowed: 2 hrs
Instruction: Answer question one and any other two questions

- 1(a) What is religion?
(b) Explain the characteristics emphasises in the definition of religion (30 Marks)
2. Discuss the problems hindering the growth of new religious movements in Nigeria (20 Marks)
- 3(a) What is politics?
(b) Explain the features of African politics (20 Marks)
4. Asses the contributions of philosophers to the development of politics during reformation and renaissance periods (20 Marks)
5. Define power and explain the sources of power in contemporary Nigerian society (20 Marks)