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MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: CTH 852
COURSE TITLE: Social Theories of Religion

Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction: Answer question one and any other two questions

1. Examine the significance of Sigmund Freud theory of religion and make a critique of it (30 arks)
2. Discuss Emile Durkheim theory of religion and its significance in contemporary society (20 Marks)
3. Examine Karl Marx position on the function of religion in the society and make a critique of it (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. What are the functions of religion in Nigerian society? (20 Marks)