



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**  
**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Course Code:** CTH 352  
**Course Title:** Sociology of Religion

**Time Allowed:** 2 hrs

**Instruction:** Answer question one and any other two questions

- 1(a) Define sociology of religion (15 Marks)  
(b) Explain the factors that necessitated the emergence of sociology as a scientific discipline (15 Marks)
2. Explain how religion can bring about change in the development of the society (20 Marks)
3. Discuss the nature of involvement of religion in Nigerian politics (20 Marks)
4. Explain the role of religion in the development of African society (20 Marks)
5. Discuss the family as an agency of religion (20 Marks)