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CTH 352 Sociology of Religion  
Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Answer *all* questions in section A and any Two in section B.

**SECTION A**

1. Write short notes on the following concepts:

- (i) Ancestor worship
- (ii) Magic
- (iii) Witchcraft
- (iv) Society
- (v) Religious Conflicts

**SECTION B**

2. Define Sociology of Religion and explain the factors that necessitated the emergence and development of Sociology as a scientific discipline.

3(a) Discuss the family as an agency of religion.

(b) How does the family help in teaching religious beliefs to children in Nigeria?

4. Define social change and explain how religion can bring about change in the development of the society.

5. Explain the importance of religion to society and describe the relationship between religion and society.