COURSE CODE: ARE 410

COURSE TITLE: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:
1. answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.
1. Give a detailed definition the following terms:
   a) New Religious Movement,
   b) a cult,
   c) a sect
   d) a church.  

2. Explain the nature and variations of the New Religious Movements; clearly showing their similarities and dissimilarities.

3. According to some scholars, formation of "cults" can be explained through a combination of four models. Name and expound on each one of them.

4. Give a short analysis of the nature and methods, used in the criticism of New Religious Movements; as well as their own counter-methods.

5. Give the similarities and disimilarities between the New Religious Movements and the African Instituted Churches.

6. (a) Explain why, in your opinion, people join New Religious Movements. (10 marks)
   (b) Name and explain the difficulties of leaving a Cult. (10 marks)