

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**October/November Examinations 2016**

**Course Code:** ISL361

**Course Title: Introduction to Islamic Philosophy**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed:** 2hrs

Instruction to Students: **Answer any THREE of the following questions.**

1. Describe the different agencies that facilitated the transmission of Greek Philosophy to the Muslims. **(23 Marks)**
2. The Qur’an and the *Hadith* are the first and second authentic sources of Islamic Philosophy. Discuss. **(23 Marks)**
3. What are the internal factors that aided the development of Muslim Philosophy? Outline and explain. **(23 Marks)**
4. A. Trace the origin of the terminology ‘philosophy’ and its Arabic equivalent. **(13 Marks)**

B. Differentiate between an ordinary thinker and a philosopher. **(10 Marks)**

1. Hārūn Rashīd contributed immensely to the growth of Islamic philosophy. Discuss. **(24 Marks)**