

# NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi- Abuja**

**Faculty of Arts**

**October/September EXAMINATION 2016**

**Course Code: ISL 438**

**Course Title: *Al Mirath:* Islamic Law of Inheritance.**

**Credit Unit: 2.0 Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 hrs**

**Instruction: Answer any THREE of the following Questions.**

1. Discuss the relationships that qualify Muslims to have shares from the property left behind by relatives.

**(23 Marks)**

1. Explain the shares of husband and wife from the estate of their deceased spouses. **(23 Marks)**
2. Explain the difference between the Igbo system of succession and Islamic law of succession. **(24 Marks)**
3. Justify occasional gender disparity in the Islamic law on inheritance.

**(23 Marks)**

1. Mention and explain the first three charges against the properties of a deceased Muslim. **(23 Marks)**