

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**October/November Examinations 2016**

**Course Code:** ISL439

**Course Title: *Al-Hudud* - Penal Law of *Shari’ah***

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed:** 2hrs

Instruction to Candidates: **Answer only THREE questions**

1. Write short notes on *al-hudūd*, *al-‘Uqubāt* and *al-Jināyat* showing the differences between the three. (23 Marks)
2. Of what significance is the punishment of stoning to death in the penal laws of the *Sharī‘ah*? (23 Marks)
3. Mention five national security agencies in Nigeria and discuss in detail their roles in combating crimes in the country.(23 Marks)
4. Compare and contrast between the punishments for illegal sexual intercourse and theft in the penal laws of the *Sharī‘ah*. (24 Marks)
5. a. What is human right from the Islamic perspective?
6. What can be done to safeguard human rights of Muslim women in Nigeria?

**Notes**: Three (3) questions are to be attempted in all.

Each question carries 23

1 mark for good handwriting

Total marks for exam = 70