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**Course Code: ISL435**

**Course Title: Textual Study of Hadith**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed:** 2hrs

Instruction to students: **Answer question number one (1) and any other two.**

**Q1a**. Translate the following hadith into the English language: **3 marks**

**عَنْ أَبِى أَيُّوبَ - رضى الله عنه - عَنِ النَّبِىِّ - صلى الله عليه وسلم قال**

**لاَ يَحِلُّ لِمُسْلِمِ أَنْ يَهْجُرَ أَخَاهُ فَوْقَ ثَلاَثِ يَلْتَقِيَانِ فَيَصُدَّ هَذَا , وَيَصُدَّ هَذَا , وَخَيْرُهُمَا الَّذِى يَبْدَأُ بِالسَّلاَم**

**b**. Write a commentary on the hadith with special focus on the lessons derivable from it. **21 marks**

**Q2a**. Complete the following hadith in Arabic text: **5 marks**

**عَنْ عُمَرَ أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ: إَنمااْلأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّةِ وإَنما لِكُلِّ امْرِئٍ مَانَوَى فَمَنْ كَانَتْ هِجْرَتُهُ إِلَى اللهِ وَرَسُولِهِ , فَهِجْرَتُهُ إِلىَ اللهِ وَرَسُولِهِ ................**

**b.** Q49:11-12 warns believer to shun such acts as gossiping, backbiting and suspicion. Discuss this passage, giving special attention to lessons derivable from it. **18 marks**

**Q3.** The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and grant him peace), says: "Surely, your servants are your brothers whom Allah places under your authority. Whoever has his brother under his authority let him feed him from what he eats; let him clothe him from what he wears. Do not overburden them beyond their capacity, and if they are overburdened, then, assist them".

With reference to the above hadith, give useful pieces of advice to all employers of labour in Nigeria over their relationships with their employees. **23 Marks**

**Q4.** The Apostle of Allah (may Allah bless him and grant him peace), says: “Beware of entering women’s apartment.” A man among the *Ansār* said: “Oh Apostle of Allah! What about a brother-in-law?” He said: “The brother-in-law could cause his brother’s death”

Comment on the above hadith to justify the dignity which Islam accords women.

1. **Marks**

**Q5.** A man asked the Apostle of Allah (may Allah bless him and grant him peace): “With whom should I maintain good friendship?” He replied: “your mother, then your mother, then your father, then your kith and kin”

Explain the significance of this hadith. **23 Marks**