

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Pl0t 91, Cadastral Zone Jabi Abuja**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**July, 2017 Examination**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2017\_1**

Course Code: ISL437

Course Title: Shari’ah in Modern Time

Credit Units: 2

Time Allowed: 2 hrs.

Instruction to candidates: **Answer only THREE questions in all, question number one (1) is compulsory.**

1**.** a. Discuss the bases for *Ijtihād* with reference to the *Qur’ān* and the *Sunnah* of the

Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) (12 Marks)

b. State the conditions and qualifications of a *Mujtahid* (12 Mrks)

1. What are the effects of the Western influence on the Muslim societies? (23 Marks)
2. Mention and discuss five arears of Islamic Law affected by law reforms in Muslim

countries that played host to colonizers. (23 Marks)

1. Describe the contemporary situation of *Sharī‘ah* in Nigeria. (23 Marks)
2. Enumerate and discuss the approaches employed for the revival of *Sharī‘ah*.

(23 Marks)

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

23 marks times 2 = 46

24 marks for question no. 1

Total marks for exam = 70