



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**Faculty of Arts**  
**October 2019\_2 EXAMINATION**

**Programme: BA Islamic Studies**  
**Course Code: ISL304**  
**Course Title: Islamic Studies and Orientalism**  
**Credit Unit: 2**  
**Time Allowed: 2 hrs**

**Instruction: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO (Question no 1 is compulsory).**

1. A. Define the term Orientalism?  
B. How did Orientalism emerge as an academic pursuit?
2. What is Orientalists' fault finding of Prophet Muhammad's marriages and prophethood?
3. Briefly outline and assess the views of both Williams Muir and Samuel Margoliouth on divine revelation as established in their works.
4. As an Islamic studies student how would you react to the criticism and allegation of Orientalists that Prophet Muhammed promoted merciless killings?