

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi- Abuja Faculty of Arts

2019 2 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies

Course Code: ISL361

Course Title: Islamic Philosophy

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 2½ hrs.

Instruction to Students: Attempt Question No. ONE and any other THREE.

1a. Explain Al-Ghazzālī's philosophy of God, Earth and Hereafter.

b. State various Schools of thought reviewed by Al-Ghazzālī in search of truth.

2a. Narrate the origin of Ash'arism.

b. State ten fundamental principles of it.

- 3. Analyse the internal factors that aided the development of Muslim philosophy.
- 4. Discuss the Holy Qur'an and Hadith as sources of Islamic philosophy.
- 5. How does Ash'arism relate the attributes of God with His Essence?