



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way,
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2019_2 Examinations

Programme: BA Islamic Studies
Course Code: ISL474
Course Title: Islamic Historiography
Credit Unit: 2 Units
Time Allowed: 2hrs.

Instruction to Candidates: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

1. Examine the Quranic bases for Historiography.
2. Trace the historical development of historiography in the two cities of Madinah and Iraq.
3. Write a short note on Ibn Ishaq and identify factors that assisted him in putting down his historical compendium.
4. Compare and contrast between historiography in Islam and western culture, and identify points of convergence between them.