



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

**Faculty of Arts**  
**2020 EXAMINATION**

**Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies**

**Course Code: ISL 374**

**Course Title: Islamic Political Institution**

**Credit Unit: 2.0 Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction:** Answer Question ONE (1) and any other two (2) Questions.

1. Write note on Imām al-Ghazālī and his ten (10) advices to Seljuk Sultān. **(30 Marks/ 60 Mins.)**

2. Describe the battle of ‘*Uḥud*’ and mention five (5) good lessons derived from it. **(20 Marks/ 30 Mins.)**

3. Differentiate between *Diwān al-Rasā’il* and *Diwān al-Barīd*. **(20 Marks/ 30 Mins.)**

4. What do you understand by the two terms of “*Bay’ah*” and “*Aṣabiyyah*” with particular reference to different opinions of the scholars on it? **(20 Marks/ 30 Mins.)**