



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way,  
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**2022\_2 Examinations**

Programme: MA Islamic Studies

Course Code: ISL874

Course Title: A Reader in the Muslim Historiography: *Muqadimmah*

Credit Unit: 3.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs., 20 Minutes

**Instruction to Candidates: Answer any 4 Questions only**

1. Examine the Qur'anic bases for Historiography. **(17.5 Marks, 35 Minutes).**
2. Trace the historical development of historiography in the two cities of Madinah and Iraq. **(17.5 Marks, 35 Minutes).**
3. Write briefly on the father of Historical writing elucidating on his thought about history. **(17.5 Marks, 35 Marks).**
4. Hadith and *Adab* assisted the schools of historiography during the golden age of Islam. Discuss. **(17.5 Marks, 35 Minutes).**
5. What are the points of convergence and areas of divergence between historiography in Islam and western culture? **(17.5 Marks, 35 Minutes).**