



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Arts
2020_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ISL304

Course Title: Islamic Studies and Orientalism

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs Marks: 70

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

1. Give an overview of the various definitions of Islam?
2. Mention three textual evidences from either Qur'an or Hadith, which relate to the etymological meaning of Islam?
3. Give a brief history of Islam from the call to the demise of Prophet Muhammad.
4. What are the characteristics of a true Muslim?
5. Discuss the concept of Orientalism?