



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

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2020_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ISL 343

Course Title: Introduction to Islamic Theology

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs. **Marks: 70**

Instructions- Answer Question One and any other two

1. Discuss both internal and external factors responsible for the emergence and development of Islamic theosophy?
2. Explain the divergent opinions of the following theological institutions on the concept of *Iman*.
 - i. Hanafiyyah.
 - ii. Kharijites
 - iii. Mutazilites
 - iv. Jurists.
- 3a. Give legal justifications from the Quran and the Hadith on the difference between Islam and Iman?
- b. Discuss the increase and the decrease of *Iman* building on the opinion of three major Muslims theologians?
4. Distinguish between the terms *Risala* and *Nubuwwa* and establish the significance of the two?