



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**PROGRAMME: B. A. ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**COURSE CODE: ISL431**

**COURSE TITLE: Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS Marks :70**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

1. Define the concept of Usul al-Fiqh and identify any five of its areas of discussions.
2. Discuss Qur'an as the first source of Islamic jurisprudence.
3. Identify and explain in details the divisions of Ijma'.
4. Define *ijtihad* and explain any five qualities of a *Mujtahid*.