



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**

2020_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: Islamic Studies
Course/Title: ISL 355: Introduction to Taṣawwuf

2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to candidates: Answer Question One and any other two questions

- 1. Explain asceticism from the Qur'anic perspective. (30 marks/ 1hr. Min.)**
- 2. Assess the factors responsible for the emergence of Sufism. (20 marks/ 30 Mins.)**
- 3. Why is Junayd regarded as the patriarch of orthodox Sufism? (20 marks/ 30 Mins.)**
- 4. Identify and discuss the basic teachings of Sufism. (20 marks/ 30 Mins.)**