



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Arts
2021_ EXAMINATION

Course Code: ISL 361
Course Title: Introduction to Islamic Philosophy
Credit Unit: 3.0 Units
Time Allowed: 2 hrs. 40 Minutes.
Instruction: Answer Four (4) Questions only.

1a. Analyze Al-Ghazzālī's submissions on the following Schools of Thought: (12 Marks, 25 Minutes).

- (i) Scholastic Theologians**
- (ii) Talisman,**
- (iii) Philosophers and**
- (iv) Sufis.**

1b. Examine "Hereafter" according to Al-Ghazzālī. (6 Marks, 15 Minutes).

2. Highlight Ibn Khaldūn's suggestions in respect of a historian. (18 Marks, 40 Minutes).

3a. Examine some verses of the Qur'an and prophetic traditions to prove the possibility of beatific vision as philosophized by Ash'arites. (10 marks, 25 Minutes).

3b. Describe Ash'arite's logical proof for the possibility of beatific vision. (8 Marks, 15 Minutes).

4. Justify the Islamic Philosophy from quotations of the Holy Qur'an and *Hadith* respectively. (18 Marks, 40 Minutes).

5. Discuss God's attributes with His Essence based on Ash'arites' philosophical views. (18 Marks, 40 Minutes).