



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**Faculty of Arts**  
**2021 EXAMINATION ...**

**Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies**

**Course Code: ISL 374**

**Course Title: Islamic Political Institution**

**Credit Unit: 2.0 Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction:** Answer any three (3) Questions.

1. Explain the religio-political situations of the pre-Islam period of the Arabs.
2. The Umayyad *khilafah* was a landmark in the political history of Islam. Expatiate.
3. Give an account of the duties and responsibilities of a *Muhtasib*.
4. Discuss the concept of *Khilafah* as expounded by Al-Mawardi in his *Al-Ahkam al-Sultāniyya*
5. The spirit of division of labour is demonstrated in the concept of *Wizarah* in the caliphate system of governance. Discuss