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Faculty of Arts

University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way,
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Course Code: ISL471

Course Title: Contributions of West African Scholars to Islamic Thought

Credit Unit: 3.0 Units

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

Instructions- Answer Question One and any other Three

1. The persecution of Muslims in Makkah led to the first migration of Muslims to Africa in the pre-modern era. Discuss?
2. Trace the role of the major six trade routes linking North Africa with the ancient Western Sudan in relation to commercial activities as a prime factor for the spread of Islam into West Africa?
3. Examine the Islamic activities in the Old Ghana empire before the advent of Al-Murabitun?
4. Examine the status of Islamic scholarship in Southern Nigeria before and under the Colonialists?
5. Ahmad Baba al-Timbuktu and Imam Al-Maghili contributed in no small measure to the development of Islamic thought in West Africa. Discuss?