



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Faculty of Arts**

University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way,  
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2020\_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: BA Islamic Studies

Course Code: ISL474

Course Title: Islamic Historiography

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

**Marks :70**

**Instruction to Candidates: Answer Question No. ONE (1) and any other two (2), questions. Question number ONE is COMPULSORY.**

1. To what extent is the following statement true? Islamic Historiography has roots in Quranic Narrativity.
2. *Adab* and Hadith played significant roles in history writing during the golden age of Islam. Discuss.
3. Write a short biographical account on the father of historical writing, highlighting his contributions to the development of Muslim Historiography.
4. What are the points of convergence and areas of divergence between historiography in Islam and western culture.