



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Faculty of Arts**

**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,**

**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**

**2021\_2 EXAMINATION**

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

**Name of Subject: Islamic Studies**

**Course/Title: ISL 302, RESEARCH METHOD**

**2.0 Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 hrs**

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

1. What is research? Evaluate the significance of research to Islamic Studies?
2. Discuss your understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methods
3. Assess the qualities of a good research in Islamic Studies.
  - ii. Identify three major referencing styles you know. Provide three examples from each using books and journals
4. What do you understand by Literature Review? What are the necessary skills for Literature Review?
5. Discuss interview as an instrument of research and explain the nature of interview questions in a research