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2021_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL304: Islamic Studies and Orientalism**
2.0 Units Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to Candidates: **Answer question number ONE and any other two questions**

1. Discuss some reasons why Prophet Muhammad encouraged some of his companions to write down his hadith and why he prohibited some from writing it. **30 marks**
2. Explain how the Orientalists criticized the Qur'anic Jurisprudence on female inheritance and how it was justified by Islam. **20 marks**
3. Give detail explanation to refute the allegation of pedophile (having love affairs with young girls) leveled against Prophet Muhammad as a result of his marriage to Aishat. **20 marks**
4. Discuss some of the points raised by D.S Margoliouth to criticize the Prophethood of Muhammad. **20 marks**