



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

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2021_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: M.A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: Islamic Studies
Course/Title: ISL837 Islam and Shariah in Nigeria

3.0 Units

Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction to candidates: **Answer four questions out of the following.**

1. Succinctly discuss the controversy over the alleged closure of *ijtihad*

(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)

2. Evaluate the effect of colonialism on the practice of Islamic law in Nigeria

(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)

3. Examine the situation of the practice of *shari'ah* in Northern Nigeria between 1999 to date

(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)

4. Assess the qualities required of a *Mujtahid* in the contemporary Muslim world

(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)

5. Discuss the trends in the application of Islamic law in any two of the following countries with emphasis on their areas of differences and similarities

1-Pakistan 2-Algeria 3-Morocco **(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)**