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Faculty of Arts
March/April 2019_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ISL304
Course Title: Islamic Studies and Orientalism
Credit Unit: 2.0 Units
Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO (Question no 1 is compulsory).

1. Counter critics' allegations against Prophet Muhammad over his marriages and his claim to prophethood? **(24 marks)**
2. Briefly outline and assess the views of both Williams Muir and Samuel Margoliouth on divine revelation as established in their works. **(23 marks)**
3. A. Define the term Orientalism? **(10 Marks)**
B. How did Orientalism emerge as an academic pursuit? **(13 Marks)**
4. What is Orientalists' fault finding of Prophet Muhammad's marriages and prophethood? **(23 marks)**