



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja

Faculty of Arts  
2019\_1 Examination

**MARKING SCHEME**

**COURSE CODE: ISL 437**

**COURSE TITLE: SHARIA IN MORDERN TIMES**

**Credit Units: 2**

**Time allowed: 2 hrs.**

**Instruction to Candidates: Answer ALL questions.**

- Q1. a. Discuss how the Prophet Muhammad approved the use of *Al-jtihād* for his companions in his presence or absence.  
b. State the conditions and qualifications of a *Al-Mujtahid*.  
(40 minutes/24 marks)
- Q2. a. Elucidate the views of the Islamic scholars on the closure and revival of *Al-Ijtihād*.  
b Clarify the contributions of both Caliph Abubakr and ‘Umar in upholding *Al-Ijthad*. (40 minutes/23 marks)
- Q3. a. Explain the effect of the Law reform on Divorce, *Waqf* and Bequest.  
b. Trace the influence of Western on the *Sharī‘ah*. (40 minutes/23 marks)