



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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Faculty of Arts

2017_2 Examination

Course Code: ISL302

Course Title: Research Methods

Credit unit: 2.0

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

Instructions to Candidate: **Answer ONLY THREE** questions in all.

1. a. How would you justify the relevance of research in Islamic to humanity?
b. List and explain five (5) essential requirements of a successful research in Islamic Religious Studies (23 Marks)
2. Identify the differences between qualitative and quantitative research and enumerate some of the merits of the former.(23 Marks)
3. What do you understand by research proposal? Discuss the core elements of a research proposal. (23Marks)
4. Write on any 4 of the following as they relate to academic research:
 - a. Computer
 - b. Internet
 - c. ICT
 - d. Data coding
 - e. Data validation (23 Marks)
5. Illustratetheapplicationofthe American Psychological Association (APA)style using five differentresearchsources. (23 Marks)