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Faculty of Arts
March/April 2017_2 EXAMINATION

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

Instruction: Answer any THREE of the following questions.

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