



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,
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Faculty of Arts

2017_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies

Name of Subject: Islamic Studies

Course/Title: ISL 330: Advanced Study of Sawm and Hajj

2.0 Units Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to candidates: Answer only THREE questions in all

1. State when how and why fasting is observed in some 5 major religions of the world. 24 Marks.
2. Expatriate on *Ṣiyāmas* an Islamic devotional worship, its significance, conditions, and its different kinds. 23 Marks.
3. Discuss prohibitions and permissibilities of fasting. 23 Marks.
4. Explain the socio-economic and spiritual benefits of *Hajj*. 23 Marks.
5. Differentiate between the types of *Hajj*. 23 Marks.