



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Arts

2017_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: ISL 355: Introduction to *Tasawwuf*
2.0 Units
Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to candidates: **Answer only THREE questions in all**

1. Explain the meaning of *Taṣawwuf* and its significance. 24 Marks.
2. Define the term “asceticism” and elaborate on its characteristics.
23 Marks.
3. Discuss the Khurāsānian School of Ṣūfism. 23 Marks.
4. Why was Junayd regarded as the pivot in the history of Islamic mysticism?
23 Marks.
5. Discuss reconciliation between Exoterism and Esoterism. 23 Marks.