



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Arts
January/February 2017_2 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ISL 361
Course Title: Introduction to Islamic Philosophy
Credit Unit: 2.0 Units
Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to Students: **Answer any THREE of the following questions.**

1. Describe the different agencies that facilitated the transmission of Greek Philosophy to the Muslims. **(23 Marks)**
2. The Qur'an and the *Hadith* are the first and second authentic sources of Islamic Philosophy. Discuss. **(23 Marks)**
3. HārūnRashīd contributed immensely to the growth of Islamic philosophy. Discuss. **(24 Marks)**
4. What are the internal factors that aided the development of Muslim Philosophy? Outline and explain. **(23 Marks)**
5. A. Trace the origin of the term 'philosophy' and its Arabic equivalent. **(13 Marks)**
B. Differentiate between an ordinary thinker and a philosopher. **(10 Marks)**