



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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Faculty of Arts

2017_2 Examination

Course Code: ISL373

Course Title: Islam in North Africa and Spain

Credit unit: 2.0

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

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

1. Describe the socio-political milieu of North Africa prior to the Muslim conquests in the sub-region. (23 Marks)
2. Mention the major Muslim leaders who were influential to the eventual conquest of North Africa, and relate their expeditions. (23 Marks)
3. Almoravids and Almohads Islamic movements greatly influenced the Islamization of North Africa. Discuss. (23 Marks)
4. Mention and explain the factors responsible for the Muslim subjugation of Spain. (24 Marks)
5. Identify factors in Islamic civilization that fostered a tradition of learning and its spread in Muslim Spain. (23 Marks)