



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

Course Code: ISL 374
Course Title: Islamic Political Institution
Credit Unit: 2.0 Units
Time Allowed: 2 hrs

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

1. Define the term *Qādī* and explain some of his important duties in an Islamic state. **(23 Marks)**
2. Define the term *Jāhiliyyah* and discuss the political conditions of the Arabs prior to the revelation of the Qur'ān to Muhammed (pbuh). **(24 Marks)**
3. Differentiate between the terms 'caliphate' and 'khalīfah' and then explain the significance of a khalīfah in running the Islamic State. **(23 Marks)**
4. By using concrete examples explain why the Quraysh tribe in Makkah initially rejected the teachings of Islam. **(23 Marks)**
5. Mention and explain some of the reasons for accepting Abubakr as the first of the Khulafā'u ar-Rāshidūn. **(23 Marks)**