



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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Faculty of Arts

2017_2 Examination

Course Code: ISL437

Course Title: Shari'ah in Modern Time

Credit Units: 2

Time Allowed: 2 hrs.

Instruction to Candidates: **Answer only THREE questions in all, question number one (1) is compulsory.**

1. Discuss how Prophet Muhammad used *Ijtihād* and state how he approved its use for his companions in his presence or absence? (24 Marks)
2. Assess the arguments of Ibn Taymiyyah and his disciples in calling for the revival of *Ijtihād*? (23 Marks)
3. Examine the different styles in which colonialism acted on *Sharī'ah* in the colonized Muslim societies. (23 Marks)
4. How would you explain Western influence in Muslim countries?
(23 Marks)
5. Discuss the practice of *Sharī'ah* in Nigeria during the last one decade.
(23 Marks)