



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,
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Faculty of Arts

2017_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL471: Contributions of West African Scholars to
Islamic Thought**
2.0 Units Time Allowed: 2 hrs

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

1. Explain the factors that contributed to the growth of Islam and Islamic thought in West Africa. 23 Marks.
2. Analyze the contributions of itinerant preachers to Islamic scholarship in West Africa under the colonial rule and after political independence. 23 Marks.
3. Discuss the impacts of Islamic thought in Ghana and in Mali? 23 Marks.
4. Discuss the state of Islamic education in southern Nigeria before the arrival of the Colonialists. 23 Marks.
5. Discuss the contributions of Muhammad Al-Amin bin Muhammad Nimka Al-Kanemi to Islamic thought in West Africa. 23 Marks.