



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**

2022_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: M.A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: Islamic Studies
Course/Title: ISL804: Islamic Studies in West Africa

3.0 Units

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Instruction to candidates: **Answer four (4) questions only**

1. Give an early account of the ancient Soninke Empire of Ghana according to Al- Bakri, the Muslim geographer. **(18 Marks, 45 Minutes).**
2. Shed light on the contributions of the Islamic scholars towards the Islamic thoughts in Yorubaland. **(18 Marks, 45 Minutes).**
3. Describe the six (6) major factors that contributed and aid the growth of Islam and its thought in West Africa. **(18 Marks, 45 Minutes).**
4. Write a short note on *Ihya' Al- Sunnah Wa Ikhmad Al- Bida'* of Shaykh 'Uthman bn Fudi. **(18 Marks, 45 Minutes).**
5. Comment on Al- Maghīlī's compilation on affairs of rulership as written to the Ruler of Kano. **(18 Marks, 45 Minutes).**