



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

University Village, NnamdiAzikiwe Express,

Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

Programme: M.A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: Islamic Studies
Course/Title: ISL861: Ghazālī vs Ibn Rushd

3.0 Units Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction to candidates: **Answer four questions out of the following.**

1. Evaluate Al-Ghazali's submissions on the power and the will of Allah.
(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)
2. Elaborate on the argument of the philosophers and the theologians over the eternity of the world
(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)
3. Al-Ghazali differs with Ibn Rushd over the everlasting nature of the world. Discuss
(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)
4. Discuss Al-Ghazali's philosophical argument concerning the originated thing and matter.
(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)
5. Identify and discuss the four claims advanced by the philosophers to support their claim about the nature of the world
(17.5 marks/ 45 Mins)