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**2025\_1 EXAMINATION...**

<b>Programme:</b>	<b>B. A. Islamic Studies</b>
<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>ISL372</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Islam in Nigeria</b>
<b>Credit Unit:</b>	<b>2.0 Units</b>
<b>Time Allowed:</b>	<b>2hours</b>

**Instruction to candidates: Answer any three questions.**

- 1. Account for the beginning of Islam. (25 minutes, 16 marks)**
  - 1b. What role did the Umayyads play in bringing Islam to Kanem Borno (15 minutes, 8 marks)**
- 2. Discuss the methods adopted in the spread of Islam in Kanem Borno Empire (20 minutes 12 marks)**
  - 2b. What do you understand by the concept of an Islamic State? (20 minutes 12 marks)**
- 3. Briefly discuss the biography of Sheikh Abdullah dan Fodio (40 minutes, 23 marks)**
- 4. Enumerate the various ways through which Islam spread under the colonial rule (40 minutes, 24 marks)**
- 5. Enumerate the aims and objectives of the Arabic schools founded in Southern Nigeria (40 minutes, 23 marks)**