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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2025_1 EXAMINATION

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

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 **(15minutes, 8marks)**
2. Discuss the methods adopted in the spread of Islam in Kanem Borno Empire **(20minutes 12marks)**
2b. What do you understand by the concept of an Islamic State? **(20minutes 12marks)**
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)**