



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,**  
**plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**  
**2017\_2 EXAMINATION**

**Programme:** B. A. Islamic Studies

**Name of Subject:** **Arabic Language**

**Course/Title:** ARA383: ARABIC Translation: Eng\Arabic

**2.0 Units Time Allowed: 2 hrs**

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

1. Explain the concept of translation and identify the need for it. 23 Marks.
2. Define and discuss the concepts of Calque and Oblique as they relate to translation. 23 Marks.
3. a. Distinguish between translation and interpretation. 8 marks  
b. Discuss the significance of translation to culture and civilization.  
15 marks.
4. Enumerate and discuss the various kinds of Prose obtainable in Arabic literature. 23 Marks.
5. Identify the scope and types of Arabic Novel, laying particular emphasis on Sociological novel. 23 Marks.