



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS  
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE  
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ISL447**

**COURSE/TITLE: ISLAM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL**

1. What is Inter-Religious Dialogue and why do you think it is necessary among religious scholars and students? **(23 Marks)**
2. Why do you think Muslims and Christians should understand one another on matters relating to Prophet Isa and his mother, Maryam? **(23 Marks)**
3. Discuss proselytization and religious bigotry as part of factors militating against effective dialoging among religious people in Nigeria. **(23 Marks)**
4. To what extent do you believe religion has been commercialized in Nigeria? **(23Marks)**
5. Examine the activities of Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (SCIA) and the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) as veritable agents for the promotion of inter-religious dialogue in Nigeria. **(23 Marks)**