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COURSE CODE: ISL435:

COURSE TITLE: Textual Study of Hadith

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer only THREE questions in all

1. The Prophet said: "Marry women on the basis of four (things); for her wealth, for her noble descent, for her beauty and for her religion. Achieve success by choosing a religious woman, and you will be great"

Discuss the above hadith in relation to rampant cases of divorce in our contemporary Nigerian society. **(23 Marks)**

2. With the aid of relevant prophetic traditions, discuss the dignity which Islam attaches to women. **(23 Marks)**

3. The Prophet said: "Certainly a man shall speak a word that will be pleasing to Allah. Due to such speech, Allah will exalt his position. On the other hand, a man shall speak a word that will annoy Allah, and due to such speech, he will land in hell fire"

Mention and then discuss some of the lessons that can be derived from this hadith. **(23 Marks)**

4. The Prophet said: "Whoever receives money from people with the intention of paying it back, Allah will facilitate its payment for him. And whoever receives it with the intention of ruining it, Allah will ruin him"

How will you relate this hadith to the various economic frauds that permeates the nooks and crannies of the Nigerian society? **(23 Marks)**

5. One hadith of the Prophet states that actions are rewarded based on intention for carrying them out. Discuss this hadith and mention some of the lessons derivable from it. **(23 Marks)**

