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Faculty of Arts
March/April 2017_2 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ISL304

Course Title: Islamic Studies and Orientalism

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction: Answer any THREE of the following questions.

1. A. Define the term Orientalism? (10 Marks)
B. How did Orientalism emerge as an academic pursuit? (13 Marks)
2. What is Orientalists' fault finding of Prophet Muhammad's marriages and prophethood? (23 marks)
3. As an Islamic studies student how would you react to the criticism and allegation of Orientalists that Prophet Muhammed promoted merciless killings? (23 marks)
4. Counter critics' allegations against Prophet Muhammad over his marriages and his claim to prophethood? (24 marks)
5. Briefly outline and assess the views of both Williams Muir and Samuel Margoliouth on divine revelation as established in their works. (23 marks)