



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY VICTORIA ISLAND
LAGOS**

**OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATIONS
School of Arts and Social Sciences**

Course Code: ISL304

Course Title: Islamic Studies and Orientalism

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

Instruction: Answer only THREE questions in all

1. Discuss the biographies of Williams Muir and Samuel Margoliouth and list out some of their publications.
(23 marks)
2. The Orientlists criticized the Prophet and alleged him of promoting merciless killings. As an Islamic studies student how will you react to this criticism taking into consideration the wars fought by the Prophet?
(23 marks)
3. Discuss some of the Orientalists' criticism on the prophethood and marriages of Prophet Muhammad.
(23 marks)
4. As a student of Islamic studies, how would you counter the critics on allegations leveled against the Prophet over his marriages and his claim to prophethood?
(23 marks)
5. Evaluate the works of Williams Muir and Samuel Margoliouth on divine revelation. **(23 marks)**

