



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION**

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

Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**

Course/Title: **ISL471: Contributions of West African Scholars to Islamic Thought**
2.0 Units **Time Allowed: 2 hrs**

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

1. Discuss the origin of Islam and its emergence on African soil. **23 marks**
2. Discuss the life and contribution of Shaykh ‘Uthman bin Fūdi to Islamic thought in West Africa. **23 marks**
3. Discuss the biography of Al-Hajj ‘Umar al- Fūti bin Sa'id **24 marks**
4. Discuss the contributions of Abdullah bin Fūdi to Islamic thought in West Africa. **23 marks**
5. Briefly discuss the life and works of Shaykh Ibrahim Niass. **23 marks**