



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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FACULTY OF ARTS
October/November Examinations 2016

Course Code: ISL435

Course Title: Textual Study of Hadith

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction to Candidates: Answer only THREE questions in all

1. 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”

List out and discuss five lessons that can be derived from this Hadith. **(23 marks)**

2. One hadith of the Prophet states that actions are rewarded based on intention for which they are carried out. Write the full English translation of the Hadith and then write a brief commentary on it. **(23 marks)**
3. Use the lessons derivable from the Hadith studied to address the social evils such as rumor- mongering and false allegations that characterize the present political atmosphere in Nigeria. **(23 marks)**
4. Explain the stand of Islam on the act of begging based on Hadith of the Prophet which you have studied. **(23 marks)**
5. Does Islam encourage looking for public posts by all means? Use Hadith of the Prophet to support your answer. **(23 marks)**