

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: ISL461** 

**COURSE TITLE: THE MUSLIM PHILOSOPHERS** 

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS** 

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL** 

- 1. Discuss the life of Al-kindi as a great Muslim philosopher. (23 Marks)
- **2.** Examine the position of Al- Fārābī on the following:
  - i. Logic
  - ii. The Unity of Philosophy (23 Marks)
- **3.** "Al- Rāzī is a pure rationalist who believes in reason and in reason alone."

Discuss. (23 Marks)

- Discuss the Qur'ān and Hadīth as Sources of Islamic Philosophy. (23 Marks)
- **5.** Discuss Al-Ghazzali's philosophical thought about God, the world and the hereafter. **(23 Marks)**