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FACULTY OF ARTS
October/November Examinations 2016

Course Code: ISL304

Course Title: Islamic Studies and Orientalism

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction to Students: Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.

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