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ISL372: Islam in Nigeria
Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to Candidates: Answer only THREE questions in all

1. Discuss briefly on each of the following, as factors responsible for the spread of Islam in North and West Africa:
 - (i) The Jihādī movement
 - (ii) The Traders
 - (iii) The itinerant Muslim Scholars
 - (iv) The Islamic Festivals
2. Discuss in detail how Islam was introduced into Nigeria.
3. What were the factors responsible for the spread of Islam in Kanem Borno Empire?
4. Discuss the effects of Islam on the educational, religious, and cultural lives of the people of Nigeria.
5. Explain the basic teachings of Usman Dan Fodio in Nigeria.