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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL451: Major Sufi Orders in Africa**
2.0 Units **Time Allowed: 2 hrs**

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

1. Trace the emergence and impacts of the Qadiriyyah and Tijaniyyah *Ṣūfī* Orders on Muslim faithful. **23 Marks**
2. “The Twentieth century is a decisive moment in the history of Qadiriyyah in Nigeria”. Explain. **23 Marks**
3. Narrate the major doctrines of the *Sanūsiyyah* and its attitude to ritual practices. **23 Marks**
4. Enumerate and discuss in detail the ritual practices of the *Tijāniyyah*. **23 Marks.**
5. Examine the relationship between *Qādiriyyahh* and *Tijāniyyah* in Nigeria. **24 Marks.**