



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS**  
**OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATIONS**  
**School of Arts and Social Sciences**

**Course Code: ISL435**

**Course Title: Textual Study of Hadith**

**Credit Unit: 2.0 Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 hrs.**

**Instruction: 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 on 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 carrying them out. Discuss this hadith and mention five of the lessons derivable from it. **(23 marks)**
3. The Prophet said: "Whoever receives money from people with the intention of paying it back, Allah will facilitate its payment for him. And whoever receives it with the intention of ruining it, Allah will ruin him"

Examine the above hadith within the context of economic frauds that permeate the nooks and crannies of the Nigerian society? **(24 marks)**

4. The Prophet said: "Marry women on the basis of four (things); for her wealth, for her noble descent, for her beauty and for her religion. Achieve success by choosing a religious woman, and you will be great"

What is the relevance of the above hadith to the building of an ideal matrimonial home?  
**(23 marks)**

5. With the aid of relevant prophetic traditions, discuss the dignity which women are accorded by Islam.

Examine the above hadith within the context of economic frauds that permeate the nooks and crannies of the Nigerian society?

**(23 marks)**