



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ISL373

COURSE TITLE: ISLAM IN SPAIN

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Portray the socio-political milieu of Egypt and North Africa before the Muslim conquests in the sub-region. (23 Marks)
2. Mention the major Muslim commanders who were instrumental to the ultimate conquest of North Africa, and recount their expeditions. (23 Marks)
3. Almoravids and Almohads Islamic movements greatly influenced the Islamization of North Africa. Discuss. (23 Marks)
4. Mention and explain some of the factors responsible for the Muslim conquests in Spain. (23 Marks)
5. Identify factors in Islamic civilization that fostered a tradition of learning and its spread in Muslim Spain. (23 Marks)

