



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ISL324

COURSE TITLE: ABBAISD CALIPHATE II

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS: INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES: ANSWER ONLY
THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL**

1. Summarize how the Abbasid ascend the Khilafah with particular reference to the role played by Abu Muslim. **(23 Marks)**

2. Discuss some of the achievements of Harun Rashid as a Khalifah. **(23 Marks)**

3. Discuss in detail the rebellion of the Zanj led by Ali ibn Muhammad. **(23 Marks)**

4. Write a note on each of the following dynasties:
 - i. Idrisid dynasty
 - ii. Aghlabid dynasty
 - iii. Tulunid dynasty **(23 Marks)**

5. Discuss the Hulagu invasion of Baghdad and its effect on the Abbasid administration. **(23 Marks)**