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14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY VICTORIA ISLAND
LAGOS

OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATIONS
School of Arts and Social Sciences

Course Code: ISL373
Course Title: Islam in Spain
Credit Unit: 2.0 Units
Time Allowed: 2 hrs.

Instruction: Answer only **THREE** questions

1. Describe the socio-political milieu of North Africa prior to the Muslim conquests in the sub-region. **(23 Marks)**
2. Mention the major Muslim leaders who were influential to the eventual conquest of North Africa, and relate their expeditions. **(23 Marks)**
3. Almoravids and Almohads Islamic movements greatly influenced the Islamization of North Africa. Discuss. **(23 Marks)**
4. Mention and explain the factors responsible for the Muslim subjugation of Spain. **(24 Marks)**

5. Identify factors in Islamic civilization that fostered a tradition of learning and its spread in Muslim Spain.

(23 Marks)