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14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: ISL343

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC THEOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

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

1. Explain belief in the Unity of Allah as it relates to His divine Being. **(23 Marks)**
2. Examine the concept of *Īmān* from the point of view of the Asharites.
(23 Marks)
3. List out the five major creeds of the *Shī'ah* and comment on any two of them. **(23Marks)**
4. Discuss the Mu'tazilites' position on the beatific vision of God and give some of their proofs for maintaining that position. **(23 Marks)**

5. Give an account of the origin of Ash'arism and enumerate ten of its fundamental doctrines. **(23 Marks)**