



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,

Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja

2019_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies

Name of Subject: Islamic Studies

Course/Title: ISL 330: Advance Study of *Sawm* and *Hajj*

2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to candidates: Answer question One and any other two questions.

1. State when, how and why fasting is observed in any Four (4) major religions of the world. (24 Marks, 55 Minutes)
2. Explain the socio-economic and spiritual benefits of *Ṣiyām* from the Islamic point of view. (23 Marks, 55 Minutes)
3. Explain how the Holy pilgrimage enhances pilgrims' economic and social exposure. (23 marks, 55 minutes)
4. Discuss in detail the Islamic concept of *Hajj*. 23 marks