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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
2025_1 EXAMINATION...

Programme:	B. A. Islamic Studies
Course Code:	ISL372
Course Title:	Islam in Nigeria
Credit Unit:	2.0 Units
Time Allowed:	2hours

Instruction to candidates: Answer any three questions.

- 1. Account for the beginning of Islam. (25 minutes, 16 marks)**
 - 1b. What role did the Umayyads play in bringing Islam to Kanem Borno (15 minutes, 8 marks)**
- 2. Discuss the methods adopted in the spread of Islam in Kanem Borno Empire (20 minutes 12 marks)**
 - 2b. What do you understand by the concept of an Islamic State? (20 minutes 12 marks)**
- 3. Briefly discuss the biography of Sheikh Abdullah dan Fodio (40 minutes, 23 marks)**
- 4. Enumerate the various ways through which Islam spread under the colonial rule (40 minutes, 24 marks)**
- 5. Enumerate the aims and objectives of the Arabic schools founded in Southern Nigeria (40 minutes, 23 marks)**