



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**

2021_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: Islamic Studies
Course/Title: ISL 801: Research Methods

3.0 Units

Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction to candidates: **Answer any four questions**

1. Elaborate various types of academic research
(18 marks/ 45 Min.)
2. When selecting a research problem or topic, there are a number of criteria to keep in mind for a successful research experience. Examine these criteria.
(17 marks/ 45 Min.)
3. Elaborate the four steps involved in conducting a literature review.
(18 marks/ 45 Min.)
4. Explain the concept of plagiarism and its effect on the integrity and credibility of research work.
(17 marks/ 45 Min.)
5. Identify some computer software programmes that can be used for data analysis in Quantitative Research Design.
(17 marks/ 45 Min.)