

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ISL324**

**COURSE TITLE: ABBAISD CALIPHATE II**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS**

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

1. Summarize how the Abbasid ascend the Khilafah with particular reference to the role played by Abu Muslim. **(23 Marks)**
2. Discuss some of the achievements of Harun Rashid as a Khalifah. **(23 Marks)**
3. Discuss in detail the rebellion of the Zanj led by Ali ibn Muhammad. **(23 Marks)**
4. Write a note on each of the following dynasties:
5. Idrisid dynasty
6. Aghlabid dynasty
7. Tulunid dynasty **(23 Marks)**
8. Discuss the Hulagu invasion of Baghdad and its effect on the Abbasid administration. **(23 Marks)**