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**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**: **ISL339**

**COURSE TITLE:** **ISLAMIC FAMILY LAW**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL**

1. Analyze the preliminaries of marriage and discuss the requirements of marriage. **(23Marks)**
2. Evaluate and criticize the wisdom behind the prohibited degrees of marriage. **(23Marks)**
3. Do you believe that Muslims should engage in marriage with Christian ladies in our contemporary Nigerian society? Give reasons for your answer. **(23 Marks)**
4. Evaluate the role of a husband as the protector and maintainer (*Qawwām)* of the house. **(23 Marks)**
5. Family planning and birth control is a controversial issue in Islam. Discuss. **(23 Marks)**