

**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: ISL373**

**COURSE TITLE: ISLAM IN SPAIN**

**TIME ALLOWED:2HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS**

1. Portray the socio-political milieu of Egypt and North Africa before the Muslim conquests in the sub-region. (23 Marks)
2. Mention the major Muslim commanders who were instrumental to the ultimate conquest of North Africa, and recount their expeditions. (23 Marks)
3. Almoravids and Almohads Islamic movements greatly influenced the Islamization of North Africa. Discuss. (23 Marks)
4. Mention and explain some of the factors responsible for the Muslim conquests in Spain. (23 Marks)
5. Identify factors in Islamic civilization that fostered a tradition of learning and its spread in Muslim Spain. (23 Marks)