



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Faculty of Arts**

**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express,  
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**2021\_1 EXAMINATION**

**Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies**  
**Name of Subject: Islamic Studies**  
**Course/Title: ISL 474: Islamic Historiography**

**2.0 Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 hrs**

Instruction to candidates: **Answer three questions only**

1. Expatiate on how the medieval Muslims were able to achieve remarkable landmark in terms of the art of historical writings.
2. Multi-farious historical accounts in the Qur'an greatly influenced Muslims' perception on History writing. Discuss.
3. Account for the place of *Sirah* and *Maghazi* literature in Islam.
4. How can you justify that Ibn Khaldun was and still is the 'Father' of Historical Writing?