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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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ISL343: Introduction to Islamic Theology
Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to Candidates: Answer only THREE questions in all

1. Explain briefly on each of Qur'an, the role of Sahābah, and politics, as some of the internal origins of Islamic theology.
2. What are the external factors that contributed to the growth and development of the science of Islamic theology?
3. Discuss the unity of Allah in respect to His Dhāt/Ulūhiyyah (Essence), 'Ubūdiyyah (Worship), and As-Sifāt (Attributes).
4. Examine the concept of Īmān from the point of view of majority of the Ash'arites and the Maturidites.
5. Discuss the school of thought of Abū Hanīfah and his followers on Īmān.