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MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

COURSE CODE: ARA483

COURSE TITLE: ARABIC RHETORIC

Time allowed: 2hrs

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTION

1. Discuss the evolution of *al-balāghah*. 23 marks
 - 2a . Define the word *al-balāgha* and expatiate on your definition briefly. 10 marks.
 - b. '*ilmu l-balāgha* can be divided in to three major segments; mention and give adequate explanation on each . 13 marks
3. A word has primary and secondary meaning; Discuss in line with *al-haqīqah* and *al-majāz* in Arabic rhetoric. 23 marks
4. Explain the differences between *al-khabar* and *al-'inshā'*. 23 marks.
5. Define the word *al-badī'* and identify the two types of embellishment. 23 marks.