



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Arts

2017_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Arabic Language**
Course/Title: **ARA483: ARABIC RHETORIC**

2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to Candidates: **Answer only THREE questions in all**

1. Discuss the Evolution of *'Ilmul-Balāgha* (علم البلاغة) and contributions of Early Arabic Rhetoricians. 24 Marks.
2. Expatiate on *'Ilmul-Bayan* (علم البيان) and Its' components. 23 Marks.
3. Explain the various kinds of *inshā'-at-Talabī*. (الإنشاء الطلبي) 23 Marks.
4. Illustrate with at least two examples any four semantic embellishments. 23 Marks.
5. Discuss the influence of modern expressions and languages on Ilmu `l- *Balāghah*. (علم البلاغة) 23 Marks.