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FACULTY OF ARTS July, 2017 Examination

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2017_1

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 how the Glorious Qur'ān contributed to the advent of '*ilmul-Balāgha* (علم البلاغة) **23 marks**

2a . Define the word *al-Balāgha* (البلاغة) and expatiate your definition briefly. **10 marks.**

b. '*ilmul-Balāgha* (علم البلاغة) can be divided in to three major type mention it and give adequate explanation on each . **13 marks.**

3. a. Define the word *al-Inshaa'* (الإنشاء) and mention it's two major types? (10 Marks)

b. Explain with examples the five kinds of *al-Inshaa al-Talabi*. (الإنشاء الطلبي). **(14 Marks)**

4. Define the word '*ilmul-Bayan* (علم البيان) as major branch of '*ilmul-Balāgha* (علم البلاغة) and explain it's components. **23 marks.**

5. Define the word *al-badi'* (البدیع) and Identify the two types of embellishment.

23 marks.

