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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: ISL312

COURSE TITLE: EXEGESIS OF THE QUR'AN

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL

1. Examine the lexical and technical significance of the Arabic term "*Tafsīr*". **(23 Marks)**
2. Write a note to explain each of the following:
 - i. *Ta'wīl*
 - ii. *Tarjamah* **(24 Marks)**
3. Examine the peculiar features of *Tafsīr Bi'l-Mathūr* with some samples from the *Qur'ān* **(23 Marks)**
4. Discuss *Tafsīr* Ibn Kathīr as a work on *Tafsīr* based on traditional approach
(23 Marks)
5. Explain what is meant by *at-Tafsīr bi 'l-Isrā'iliyyāt*? **(23 Marks)**