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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL438: *Al-Mirath*-Islamic Law of Succession**
2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

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

1. Why did the Prophet caution against delay in giving charity? Quote an Hadith to that effect. (23 Marks)
2. Compare and contrast between the Arab and Islamic systems of inheritance.
(24 Marks)
3. Define *Dhul Arhām* and state with examples the categories of *Dhul Arhām*.
(23 Marks)
4. State and explain five (5) factors that can prevent an heir from inheritance.
(23 Marks)
5. Explain the concept of *Wasiyyah* and discuss the five essentials of *Wasiyyah*.
(23 Marks)