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FACULTY OF ARTS
October/November Examinations 2016

Course Code: ISL312

Course Title: Exegesis of the *Qur'ān*

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instructions to students: Answer any three questions in all

1. Write a short note to explain the Sufi commentary and the Mu'tazilite commentary on the *Qur'ān*. **(23 Marks)**
2. What are the features of the 5th stage of Tafsir development? **(23 Marks)**
3. Give the literal and the technical definitions of the word *ta'wil* and explain its significance in the science of *tafsir*. **(24 Marks)**
4. Discuss the features of *at-Tafsīr bi 'l-Isrā'iliyyāt* **(23 Marks)**
5. Briefly examine the contributions of Muhammad Abdou to *at-Tafsīru'l- 'Aşrī* (tafsir in modern times) **(23 Marks)**