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MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL312: Exegesis of the Qur'ān**

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

Q1. Discuss the term '*Tafsīr*' giving its literal and technical meanings.
(23 Marks)

Q2. In what ways did the *Sahābah* of the Prophet contribute to the emergence of Tafsir?
(23 Marks)

Q3. Discuss on Ibn Abbas and Abdullah bn. Mas'ūd in relation to their schools of *Tafsīr*. (23 Marks)

Q4. Write short notes on Makkah, Madinah and Iraqi schools of *Tafsīr*. (23 Marks)

Q5. Discuss the first and the second stages in the development of *Tafsīr*. (23 Marks)