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Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies

Name of Subject: Islamic Studies

Course/Title: ISL312: Exegesis of the Qur'an

Instruction to Candidates: Answer THREE questions only

1. Discuss the term '*Tafsīr*' giving its literal and technical meanings.

2. In what ways did the *ṣahābah* of the Prophet contribute to the emergence of *Tafsīr*?

3. Give account of the early School of *Tafsīr* in Makkah.

4. Write notes on the early schools of *Tafsīr* in Madina and Iraq.

5. Appraise the following two Tafsirs as intellectual works:

(A) *Tafsīr* Imām Fakhru `d-Dīn Rāzī

(B) *Tafsīr* al-Baydawī