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FACULTY OF ARTS
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Course Code: ISL 431

Course Title: Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction: **Answer any THREE of the following questions.**

1. A: Explain the concept of *Usūl al-fiqh* (Islamic Jurisprudence).
B: Enumerate five specific areas that could be covered in the science of '*Uṣūl al-Fiqh*. **(23 marks)**
2. A: Explain in detail the concepts of *al-wājib al-muhaddad* and *al-wājib ghayr al-muhaddad*.
B: Differentiate between *wājib al-'Aynī* and *wājib al-kifā'ī* by giving relevant examples. **(23 marks)**
3. A: Discuss the importance of the Qur'ān as the primary source of Islamic Jurisprudence.
B. Use two examples to illustrate what is meant by *Tawātur al-Qur'ān*.
(23 marks)
4. Discuss the concept and basis of *al-ijma'* as one of the sources of Islamic Jurisprudence. **(23 marks)**
5. A. Explain some major roles played by Imam al- Shafi'ī in the emergence of *Uṣūl al-Fiqh* as a science.
B. Define the term *al-Hukmu 'sh-Shar'ī* according to the legal theorists.
(23 marks)

