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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**Programme:** B. A. Islamic Studies

**Name of Subject:** Islamic Studies

**Course/Title:** ISL343: Introduction to Islamic Theology      2.0  
**Units**

**Time Allowed:** 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hrs

- 1. What do you understand by unity of Allah in worshipping Him and His attributes?**
- 2. Give a critical examination of the following three creeds general to all Shiah groups:**
  - (i) the Imamate**
  - (ii) Relationship between Ali, the Sahabah and the rest of Muslims.**
  - (iii) 'Ismah of the Imams**
- 3. Give a brief account of the origin of Ash'arism and enumerate its fundamental doctrines.**
- 4. Discuss Belief in the Record of Deeds from the view point of Muslim eschatology.**
- 5. Discuss belief in Paradise and Hell as part of Islamic faith in the unseen.**