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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

**B. A. Islamic Studies**

**ISL361: Introduction to Islamic Philosophy (2 CR)**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION(S): Answer only THREE questions in all**

1. Define the term 'philosophy' and trace its origin, making a differentiation between an ordinary thinker from a philosopher?
2. Discuss the areas of discrepancies between religion and philosophy.
3. What is the relationship between revelation and reason and how can you reconcile between the two?
4. Give an account of the different agencies that helped in the transmission of Greek philosophy to the Muslims.
5. Discuss the contributions of Hārūn Rashīd to the growth of Islamic philosophy during his era.