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FACULTY OF ARTS
October/November Examinations 2016

Course Code: ISL415

Course Title: Advanced Studies on the Qur'ān

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2hrs

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

- 1.** Write a short note on each of the following segments into which Qur'ān is divided:

- i. Sūrah*
- ii. Āyah*
- iii. Juz'u*
- iv. Hizb*

24 marks

- 2.** How will you react to the accusation leveled by some European Orientalists that the Qur'ān is more of a book of poetry than being a revelation? **23 marks**

- 3.** With some examples, discuss on the abbreviated letters of the Qur'ān. **23 marks**

- 4.** Write a short note on each of the following:

- i. Al-Qirā'at al-Mutawātirah*
- ii. Al-Qirā'at al-Mash-hūrah*
- iii. Al-Qirā'at al-Ahād* **23 marks**

5. Discuss the universality of the message of the Qur'ān. **23**
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