



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

**University village, Nnamdi Azikwe Express Way,
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2021_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies

Name of Subject: Arabic Language

Course/Title: ARA483: ARABIC RHETORIC 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to Candidates: Answer question One and any other Two questions.

1. Examine " **Rhetoric** (البلاغة)" as an important aspect of language.
(24 Marks. 40 Munities.)
2. Discuss the role of the book titled MAJAZ 1- QUR'AN (مجاز القرآن) in the emergence of Arabic rhetoric (البلاغة العربية).
23 Marks.
3. Describe the qualities of Al-*faṣīḥ* (الفصيح) and Al-*balīgh* (البليغ).
23 Marks.
4. "al-Bayān (البيان) has been accorded with no less degree of importance by the earliest scholars of Arabic and Islamic studies".
Discuss. 23 Marks..
5. Mention and explain four of the purposes of *at-Tashbīḥ* (التشبيه).
23 Marks.

2 HOURS TO ANSWER 3 CREDIT UNIT COURSE IS INAPPROPRIATE.

These questions have no allocated time to answer them; adjust and allocate time to each and every one of them.