



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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**2021\_1 EXAMINATION**

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**  
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**  
Course/Title: **ISL 312: Exegesis of the Qur'an**

**Course Unit: 2. Time Allowed: 2 Hrs.**

**Instruction: Answer three (3) Questions only.**

1a. Enumerate and explain the three points in the light of which, at times, *Tafsir* is done. **(9 Marks, 15 Minutes).**

1b. Provide and explain the Qur'anic verse that divides *ta'wil* into right and wrong *ta'wil*. **(14 Marks, 25 Minutes).**

2. Write short notes on the following: **(23 Marks).**

- (i) The Allegories **(9 Marks, 15 Minutes)**
- (ii) Anthropomorphic Expressions **(9 Marks, 15 Minutes)**
- (iii) *Nāsikh*, *Mansukh*, *Mujmal* and *Muqayyad*. **(5 Marks, 10 Minutes)**

3. Use Qur'an 1 verse 6 and 2:37 to provide for the instances in which the verses of the Holy Book explains another verses. **(23 Marks, 40 Minutes).**

4. Write short notes on Sectarian based commentaries with reference to the Mu'tazilites. **(23 Marks, 40 Minutes).**