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Faculty of Arts

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2021_2 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. “*Al- Balāgha* (البلاغة) was introduced purposely for the understanding and appreciation of the unique structural style of the *Qur’ān*”. Discuss. 24 Marks.
2. *At-Tashbīh* (التشبيه) in Arabic rhetoric contains four parts, explain each with adequate examples. 23 Marks.
3. Give three expressions that showcase *al- Isti’ārah* (الاستعارة) and do their analysis. 23 Marks.
4. Analyze the differences between mental figure and linguistic figure. 23 Marks.
5. Expatiate on *al-majāz al-mursal*, (المجاز المرسل) and mention its various links and cite examples. 23 marks.