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2019_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. a. Explain the importance of ‘*ilmul-Balāghah* (علم البلاغة) to the study of the Glorious Qur’ān. (13 Marks, 30 Minutes)

b. ‘*Ilmul-Balāghah* (علم البلاغة) can be divided in to three major types, Mention them and give adequate explanations on each . (11 Marks, 30 Minutes)
2. a. Define the word ‘*ilmul-bayan* (علم البيان) as a major branch of ‘*ilmul-balāghah* (علم البلاغة) and explain its components. (13 Marks, 30 Minutes)

b. With examples, explain the elements of *at-Tashbīh* in Arabic rhetoric. (10 Marks, 30 Minutes)
3. a. Define the word *al-khabar* (الخير) and mention two major way of using it with adequate example. (10 Marks, 30 Minutes)

b. Explain with examples the five kinds of *al-inshaa al-talabi*. (الإنشاء الطلبي). (13 Marks, 30 Minutes)
4. Define the word *al-badī* and identify the two types of embellishment. 23 marks.

