



## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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### 2017\_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**  
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**  
Course/Title: **ISL312: Exegesis of the Qur'ān**

**Instruction: Answer question number one and any other two**

Q1. Discuss the term '*Tafsīr*' giving its literal and technical meanings.  
**(24 Marks)**

Q2. Discuss the first and the second stages in the development of *Tafsīr*. **(23 Marks)**

Q3. Write short notes on Makkah, Madinah and Iraqi schools of *Tafsīr*. **(23 Marks)**

Q4. In what ways did the *Sahābah* of the Prophet contribute to the emergence of Tafsir? **(23 Marks)**

Q5. Discuss on Ibn Abbas and Abdullah bn. Mas'ūd in relation to their schools of *Tafsīr*. **(23 Marks)**