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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, FACULTY OF ARTS

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2019_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL415: Advanced Studies on the Qur'an**
2.0 Units Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to Candidates: **Answer question number ONE and any other two questions**

1. Write note on each of the following other names of the Qur'an stating their meanings and significance: **(30 marks, 50 minutes)**

- i. *Al-Kitāb* = **6 marks**
- ii. *Al-Furqān* = **6 marks**
- iii. *Al-Hudā* = **6 marks**
- iv. *At-Tanzīl* = **6 marks**
- v. *Al-Hukmu* = **6 marks**

2a. Define Makkan and Madinan Surahs = **2 marks**

b. State and explain three (3) themes of each of the Makkan and the Madinan Surahs = **18 marks**
(Total mark for Q2 = 20, 35 minutes)

3. Explain each of the following sections into which Qur'an is divided:

- i. *Sūrah*
- ii. *Āyah*
- iii. *Juz'u*
- iv. *Hizbu* **(20 marks 35 minutes)**

4. Discuss why and how Uthman b. Affan embarked on collection of Qur'anic verses into standard copies. **(20 Marks 35 minutes)**