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2017_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL415: Advanced Studies on the Qur'an**

Instruction: Answer question number one and any other two

1. Write short notes on each of the following segments into which Qur'ān is divided:
 - i. *Sūrah*
 - ii. *Āyah*
 - iii. *Juz 'u*
 - iv. *Hizb* **24 marks**
2. How would you react to the accusation leveled by some Orientalists that Qur'ān is more of a book of poetry than be a revelation? **23 marks**
3. With some examples, discuss the abbreviated letters of the Qur'ān. **23 marks**
4. Write short notes on each of the following:
 - i. *Al-Qirā'at al-Mutawātir*
 - ii. *Al-Qirā'at al-Mash-hūrah*
 - iii. *Al-Qirā'at al-Ahād* **23 marks**
5. Discuss the universality of the message of the Qur'ān. **23 marks**