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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: Islamic Studies
Course/Title: ISL 302 RESEARCH METHODS
Credit Unit: 2.0 Units
Time Allowed: 2 hrs.
Instruction: Answer any three (3) questions. Each question carries equal Mark.

Q.1. Discuss the Research talent and researcher's personality according to Ahmad Shalabi (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).

Q.2. Mention the categories of research in higher institutions and fully discuss the undergraduate category. (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).

3a. Define research problem and explain the criteria of a good problem. (11 Marks, 20 Minutes)

b. List sources of research problem and discuss any two (2) of them. (12 Marks, 20 Minutes).

4. Explain some demerits of the Internet as a research tool. (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).