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2019_1 Examination.

Faculty of Arts/ Dept of Religious studies

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**

Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**

Course/Title: **ISL343: Introduction to Islamic Theology**

Credit unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction: Answer only Three Questions. The First Question is Compulsory.

Q1. The Jabarites belief that what man will be or do on earth has been predetermined by God. So, no matter how pious or impious he was on earth, the decree of God on him would prevail. In fact, his uprightness or otherwise was regarded as manifestation of God's will. Elaborate on this issue mentioning their proofs from the Quran and Sunnah.

(30 marks, 40 minutes)

Q2. The Qadarites belief that man has his own volition, independence and free will to do what he likes and be rewarded accordingly, good or bad, depending solely on his choice and freewill. Elaborate on their belief with supportive proofs from the Quran and Sunnah.

(20 marks, 40 minutes)

Q3. From the Sunni point of view, it is incumbent upon every Mukallaf (one on whose religious duty is imposed) to believe that it is possible for God to create good and evil; to create Islam in Zayd and unbelief in 'Amr, knowledge in one of them and ignorance in the other. Elaborate on the Sunni belief about Destiny and Decree with supportive proofs from the Quran and Sunnah.

(20 marks, 40 minutes)

Q4. Narrate the incident that preceded the emergence of kharijites.

(20 marks, 40 minutes)