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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, FACULTY OF ARTS

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2021_1 EXAMINATION¹²³⁴

Programme: M. A. Islamic Studies

Course Code: ISL 835

Course Title: ISLAMIC LEGAL WORKS

Credit Unit: 3.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs, 40 Minutes.

Introduction: Answer any four Questions.

1. Expatiate on the meaning, the scope and the origin of *Sharīʿah*. **(18 Marks, 40 Minutes).**
2. Evaluate the content of the Glorious Qurʾān as the first primary source and *Sunnah and Hadith* as the second primary source of the *Sharīʿah*. **(18 Marks, 40 Minutes).**
3. Analyze the role of *Uṣul ul- fiqh* in the value and limits of *ijmā* and *qiyās*. **(18 Marks, 40 Minutes).**
4. Explain in detail, the five main objectives of the *Sharīʿah*. **(18 Marks, 40 Minutes).**
5. Comment fully on general meaning of *madhāhib* and then give a highlight of how the early *madhāhib* were formed. **(18 Marks, 40 Minutes).**