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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.

Programme:	B. A. Islamic Studies
Course Code:	ISL861
Course Title:	Ghazali vs Ibn Rushd
Credit Unit:	3.0 Units
Time Allowed:	3 hours

Instruction to candidates: **Answer any four (4) questions.**

1. Give an overview of al-Ghazālī's *Tahāfut al-Falāsifa* and Ibn Rushd's *Tahāfut al-Tahāfut*. **(45mins 18 marks)**
2. How did Ibn Rushd explain the belief of philosophers in disparity in the creature of the world? **(45mins, 17marks)**
3. How did the existence of the world, which was impossible, become possible? **(45minutes, 18 marks)**
4. How did Al-Ghazālī refute the assertion that the world has no 'above' or 'below'? **(45mins 17 marks)**
5. Discuss the views of Al-Ghazālī and Ibn Rushd on the origin of the world. **(45mins 18 marks)**
6. Briefly explain the existence of plurality according to the understanding of Ibn Rushd and Ghazālī? **(45mins 17 marks)**