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Programme: B.A. Islamic Studies

Course Code: ISL 435

Credit Units: 2

Course Title: Textual Study of Hadith

Time Allowed: 2Hrs

Instruction to Candidates: Answer Question number ONE and any other TWO.

1. Translate or transliterate the following Hadith into Arabic and discuss the derivable lessons from the Hadith: (30 Marks, 1 Hr)

“The Apostle of Allah (may the blessing and peace of Allah be upon him) says: "Life on earth is enjoyment and the best of the enjoyment of life is a righteous wife".

2. Comment fully on the following Ahadith: (20 Marks, 30 Minutes)

A. The Prophet (SAW), says: "A woman should not travel except in the company of her close relation [who by law cannot marry her] and no man should enter where she is except a close relation is with her. A man then said: "Oh the Apostle of Allah, I intend to go out with so and so army while my wife intends to perform holy pilgrimage". The Apostle said: "Go out with her."

B. A man asked the Apostle of Allah (SAW): "With whom should I maintain good friendship?" He replied: "your mother, then your mother, then your mother and then your father, then your kit and kin".

3. Complete the following Hadith and discuss its derivable lessons (20 Marks, 30 Minutes)

The Messenger of Allah (may the blessing and peace of Allah be upon him), says: "Surely, your servants are your brothers whom Allah places under your authority. ...".

4. With relevant scriptural passages, discuss the position of Islam on unity among Muslims. (20 Marks, 30 Minutes)