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**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ISL312**

**COURSE TITLE: EXEGESIS OF THE QUR’AN**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL**

1. Examine the lexical and technical significance of the Arabic term “*Tafsīr*”. **(23 Marks)**
2. Write a note to explain each of the following:
3. *Ta’wīl*
4. *Tarjamah* **(24 Marks)**

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1. Examine the peculiar features of *Tafsīr* *Bi’l-Mathūr* with some samples from the *Qur’ān* **(23 Marks)**
2. Discuss *Tafsīr* Ibn Kathīr as a work on *Tafsīr* based on traditional approach

**(23 Marks)**

1. Explain what is meant by *at*-*Tafsīr* *bi `l-Isrā’iliyyāt?* **(23 Marks)**