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2021_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: B. A. Islamic Studies
Name of Subject: Islamic Studies
Course/Title: ISL 412: Tafsīr: Exegesis of Selected Passages of the Qur’ān

2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction to candidates: **Answer any three questions**

1. The verses 22-24 establishes categories of women relatives who are never eligible for one to marry. Enumerate them.
(24 marks/ 40 Min.)
2. The verse 34 prescribes measures the husbands are required to take in dealing with disobedient wives who show ill-conduct towards their husbands. Elaborate these measures in precise order, supporting your explanation with relevant hadith.
(23 marks/ 40 Min.)
3. In verse 36 of *Surat al-Nisa'*, Allah orders humankind to worship Him alone and to be kind to one's parent, relatives and neighbors, among others. Elaborate the category of neighbors and the importance of kindness towards them as outlined in that verse, supporting your explanation with relevant hadith.
(23 marks/ 40 Min.)
4. Verse 54 of *sural al-Nisa'* states: "Or do they envy men (Muhammad and his followers) for what Allah has given them of His Bounty? Then We had already given the family of Ibrahim (Abraham) *al-Kitāb* and *al-Hikmah* and conferred upon them a great *Mulk*. Elucidate the meaning of *al-Kitāb* and *al-Hikmah* and *Mulk* and the names of some of those each is given.
(23 marks/ 40 Min.)