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PAPER 1
2HOURS



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Uganda Certificate of Education

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(HISTORY OF ISLAM)

PAPER ONE

DURATION 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *This paper consists of three sections A, B and C*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*
- *Answer four questions taking at least one from each section.*
- *Any additional questions answered will not be marked.*

Turn Over

SECTION A

THE LIFE OF THE PROPHET AND EARLY MUSLIM COMMUNITY

1. (a) Describe the religious life of the Arabs before the coming of the Prophet. (13marks)
 (b) How did the coming of Islam transform their religious way of life? (12 marks)
2. (a) Give the content of the Medina Covenant. (13marks)
 (b) How did this covenant benefit the Muslims? (12 marks)
3. (a) Give an account of the wrangles that took place between the Pegans and Muslims in 625AD. (13 marks)
 (b) Give the causes for the wrangles that took place in 625AD. (12 marks)
4. (a) Give the factors that led to the conquest of Mecca in 630AD. (12marks)
 (b) Describe the Muslims takeover of Mecca. (13marks)

SECTION B

THE CALIPHATE PERIOD OF THE FOUR RIGHTLY GUIDED CALIPHS

5. (a) Describe the process how Abubakar Al-Swidiq ascended to the post of the Caliphateship. (13 marks)
 (b) Identify the challenges faced by him during his caliphate reign. (12 marks)
6. Examine the reforms made by caliph Umar in,
 - (a) Administrative (12 marks)
 - (b) Intellectual (13 marks)
7. (a) What were the allegations labelled against caliph Uthman. 13 marks
 (b) How was he murdered. (12 marks)
8. (a) Explain the course of the battle of siffin during caliph Ali's reign. (13 marks)
 (b) Explain Ali bin Abi Talib's contribution to Islam during the Meccan period. (12 marks)

SECTION C**ISLAM IN UGANDA**

9. (a) Describe the religious life of the people of Buganda before coming of Islam in Uganda. (12 marks)
- (b) Give the factors that facilitated the spread of Islam in Uganda. (13 marks)
10. Describe the role of the following in the spread of Islam
- (a) Abdul Rahman Mivule. (13 marks)
- (b) Sheikh Swaib Semakula. (12 marks)
11. (a) Discuss the causes of the problems with in the Uganda Muslim Council. (12marks)
- (b)What are the failures of the Uganda Muslim Council. (13 marks)
12. (a)What are the teaching of Islam emphasized by the Taliq youth movement of the 1980s. (12 marks)
- (b) What are the effects of their activities in the spread of Islam. (13 marks)

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