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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*This paper consists of three sections; A, B and C.*

*Answer any four questions, taking at least one from each section.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.*

**SECTION A**  
**THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) AND THE EARLY MUSLIM COMMUNITY**

1. (a) Explain the political life of the Jahiliyah Arabs. (13 marks)  
(b) How did Islam change the above life? (12 marks)
2. (a) Describe the way Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) received the first revelation. (15 marks)  
(b) What lessons do Muslims learn from the events surrounding the first revelation? (10 marks)
3. (a) Why did the Meccan Quraish reject Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)'s call to Islam? (13 marks)  
(b) How did the Prophet respond to this rejection? (12 marks)
4. (a) Give an account of the conquest of Mecca. (15 marks)  
(b) What were the consequences of this conquest? (10 marks)

**SECTION B**  
**THE CALIPHATE OF THE FOUR RIGHTLY GUIDED CALIPHS**

5. (a) Describe Abubakar's conversion to Islam. (10 marks)  
(b) How did Abubakar's companionship to the Prophet help in the progress of Islam? (15 marks)
6. (a) Explain the administrative reforms made by Umar bin Khattab. (13 marks)  
(b) How can the above reforms be useful to Muslim leaders today? (12 marks)
7. (a) What role did Abdallah bin sa'ba play in the murder of Caliph Uthman? (13 marks)  
(b) Explain the effects of Uthman's murder on the Muslim community. (12 marks)



8. (a) Describe Ali's accession to the caliphate. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain the challenges that were faced by the Muslim community during Caliph Ali's reign. (13 marks)

### SECTION C

#### ISLAM IN UGANDA

9. (a) Explain the role played by Kabaka Muteesa 1 in the spread of Islam in Uganda. (15 marks)
- (b) What are the ways through which Muslim leaders can promote the spread of Islam in Uganda today? (10 marks)
10. (a) Describe the life history of Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mivule. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain his role to the development of Islam in Uganda. (13 marks)
11. (a) Give the objectives of the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council. (12 marks)
- (b) How can the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council improve Muslims' welfare in Uganda? (13 marks)
12. (a) Explain the beliefs and practices of the Tabliq sect in Uganda. (13 marks)
- (b) In what ways have the Tabliqs contributed to the development of the Muslim community in Uganda today? (12 marks)