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Paper 4
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AITEL JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education
ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Paper 4
(ISLAM IN AFRICA)
2Hours 30Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- ✓ This question paper consists of two section A and B.
- ✓ Answer any **four** questions, taking at least **one** from each section
- ✓ *ALL* questions carry equal marks
- ✓ Any additional question(s) will **not** be marked.

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SECTION A (ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA)

- 1. Discuss the religious life of the people of East Africa before the coming of Islam. (25marks)
- 2. Assess the impact of the Arabs' settlement on the East African Coast. (25marks)
- 3. a) Examine the features of the Swahili culture. (13marks)
 - b) Explain the contribution of the Swahili people to Islamic progress in the region. (12marks)
- 4. The spread of Islam into the interior of East Africa was only delayed due to Arabs' focus on trade. Discuss. (25marks)
- 5. Assess the contribution of Muteesa I to the progress of Islam in Uganda. (25marks)
- 6. (a) Examine the contribution of the Nyamwezi to the spread of Islam in Tanzania. (15marks)
 - (b) What challenges did the Arab Muslims encounter in Nyamwezi land? (10marks)

SECTION B (ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA)

- 7. (a) Discuss the role played by the Berbers in the Islamisation process in west Africa. (13marks)
 - (b) Why did the Berbers take long to penetrate the interior of East Africa? (12marks)
- 8. Discuss the contribution of Mansa Musa to the development of Islam in Mai Kingdom. (25marks)
- 9. The Sufi Tarigas played a vital role in the consolidation of Islam in West Africa. Assess the validity of the statement. (25marks)
- 10. The decline of the old empire in West Africa laid grounds for the outbreak of the 19th century Jihad movements. Discuss (25marks)
- 11. Explain the contribution of the following to the development of Islam in West Africa.
 - (a) Uthuman dan Fodio,

(15marks)

(b) Samouri Toure

(10marks)

12. Assess the impact of colonial rule on the Muslim community in West Africa. (25marks)

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