

P235/4

Islamic Religious Education

Paper 4

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2 ½ Hours



UGANDA MUSLIM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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UGANDA ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

Islamic Religious Education

(Islam in Africa)

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *The paper consists of **two** Sections **A** and **B**.*
- *Answer any **four** questions, taking at least **one** question from each Section.*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*

SECTION A (ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA)

1. (a) Discuss the religious life in East Africa before the introduction of Islam. (15 marks)
(b) How does knowledge of the Pre-Islamic religious life in East Africa benefit the Muslims? (10 marks)
2. (a) The Portuguese presence at the coast of East Africa was disastrous to the Muslim community. Justify this statement. (13 marks)
(b) What does the above situation imply to the present-day Muslims in East Africa? (12 marks)
3. (a) Analyse the hindrances to the spread of Islam in the interior of East Africa during the 19th century. (15 marks)
(b) Why did Islam later spread despite the above hindrances? (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain the causes of religious clashes in Buganda during the 19th century. (15 marks)
(b) What lessons do Muslims in Uganda derive from such clashes? (10 marks)
5. Assess the role of colonialism in the spread of Islam in Kenya. (25 marks)
6. To what extent did the Nyamwezi contribute to the progress of Islam in Tanzania? (25 marks)

SECTION B (ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA)

7. Without trade, the spread of Islam in West Africa would have remained a waste. Discuss. (25 marks)
8. Analyse the way Islam was spread in West Africa through the activities of:
(a) The Fulani. (13 marks)
(b) The Berbers. (12 marks)
9. Examine the contribution of Al-Moravid movement to the consolidation of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)
10. (a) Discuss the role of Mansa Musa in the spread of Islam in Mali Kingdom. (15 marks)
(c) How has Mansa Musa's Islamization program benefited Muslim leaders in West Africa to this day? (10 marks)
11. (a) Discuss the administration of Macina state. (15 marks)
(b) Explain the implications of Macina's administration to the current Muslim leaders in West Africa. (10 marks)
12. To what extent did the British system of administration contribute to the spread of Islam in West Africa? (25 marks)

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