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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

B. A. Islamic Studies

ISL313: Introduction to World Religions (2 CR)

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hours

INSTRUCTION(S): Answer only THREE questions in all

1. Examine some various concepts of religion and make a particular focus on the Islamic concept of religion.
2. List out and explain the major and specific objectives of some world religions.
3. Identify and explain the various origins of the world religions laying particular emphasis on the contributions of the ancient Near East to the origin of religion.
4. Explain the effects of some of the various religious activities in the world.
5. Discuss the reasons why Buddhism is referred to as a religion without God yet it is described as a religion of enlightenment.