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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KRE 2103:INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

Date: 8th December, 2022
Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain how the following contributed to the growth of Islam in Mecca:
- i. Revelations (5 Marks)
 - ii. Battles (5 Marks)
 - iii. Diplomatic Strategies (5 Marks)
- b) Define the following as used in the study of Islam
- i. Caliphate (2 Marks)
 - ii. Huddaibiyya (2 Marks)
 - iii. Jiyza (2 Marks)
- c) "Mohammad became the seal of prophethood" Comment. (4 Marks)
- d) Explain the value of taking *Introduction to Islam* for the student of Religion (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) "The death of Prophet Mohammad affected the Umma both negatively and positively". Discuss. (8 Marks)
- b) Give the justification of the following for caliphate in Islam after the death of the prophet.
- i. Umayyads. (3 Marks)
 - ii. Muhajirun. (3 Marks)
 - iii. Ansars. (3 Marks)
 - iv. Legimists. (3 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the achievements of Caliph Abu Bakr in the expansion of Islam in Arabia and beyond. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain why it was necessary to compile the Quran (4 Marks)
- c) Describe the significance of the following in the formation and spread of Islam in Mecca and Medina:
- i. Hijra. (4 Marks)
 - ii. Miraj. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) “Analyze the impact of the assassination of Caliph Uthman, Umar and Ali to the growth of and unity of Islam (9 Marks)
- b) Trace the rise of sectarianism in Islam during the Umayyad Dynasty. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the factors that led to the assassination of Caliph Ali. (5Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) “Islam grew through violence and the same is evident today”. Evaluate. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors underlying the fall of Umayyad dynasty. (8Marks)
- c) “Islam is a way of life”. (4 Marks)