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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KRE 2103:INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

Date: 7th December 2023
Time: 8:30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine the meaning of the following statements in the study of introduction to Islam:
- “The assassination of Uthman marked the onset of civil war and divisions in Islam” (5 Marks)
 - “The Hijra was the turning of point of Islam”. (5 Marks)
 - “ Islam spread through the sword than evangelism”. (5 Marks)
- b) Analyze what entails the following in the study of Islam;
- Sectarianism. (3 Marks)
 - Shi'ate Muslims. (3 Marks)
 - Kharijite Muslims. (3 Marks)
 - Orthodox Caliphate. (3 Marks)
 - Regicides. (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain why the compilation of the Quran was necessary after the death of Prophet Mohammad. (6 Marks)
- b) Analyze the mistakes committed by Caliph Ali that led to civil war in Islam (8 Marks)
- c) Explore the significance of Miraj to the growth and establishment of Islam in Mecca and Medina. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) “The war between the Israelites and the Palestinians is an indication Islam is a religion of warfare”. discuss (8 Marks)
- b) Explain how the achievements of the following caliphs promoted the spread of Islam both within and beyond Mecca
- Caliph Abu Bakr (6 Marks)
 - Caliph Uthman (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the emergence of Muawiyya as Caliph during the Umayyad Dynasty (8 marks).
- b) Describe the factors that led to the fall of the Umayyad dynasty (8 Marks)
- c) “Islam is a way of life”. comment (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explore how both the Hijra and Miraj contributed to the basic beliefs and doctrines in Islamic religion. (10 Marks).
- b) Describe the achievements of caliph Abdi-Malik in establishing a peaceful and pacified empire after the death of Muawiyya. (10 Marks)