

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UGANDA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

MOCK 1 EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2016

ISLAMICS (225/1)

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer **THREE** questions, taking at least one from each section.

SECTION A

1. Explain the features of the following beliefs before the advent of Islam:
 - (i) Hunafas (10mks)
 - (ii) Zoroastotianism (10mks)
2. (a) Explain the challenges faced by the early muslim community before Islam. (10mks)
(b) What helped the Prophet (PBUH) to succeed despite the above situation? (10mks)
3. (a) Give an account of the battle of Khandaq fought in 627 A.D. (13mks)
(b) Why did victory move to the muslim's side? (07mks)
4. (a) Why was Mecca conquered by the Muslims in 630A.D? (10mks)
(b) Give an account of the above conquest. (10mks)

SECTION B

5. Explain Abubakar's contributions to Islam in:
 - (a) Mecca (10mks)
 - (b) Madina (10mks)
6. Explain the reform introduced by Caliph Umar in the following sectors.
 - (a) The economic sector (10mks)
 - (b) The judiciary between 634 – 644 A.D. (10mks)
7. (a) Explain how Caliph Uthman was accused by his opponents. (10mks)
(b) Why was his reign full of discontents? (10mks)

8. (a) How was caliph Ali challenged between 656 – 660 A.D. (10mks)
(b) Explain the eventualities of his death. (10mks)

SECTION C

9. How did the following people help to spread Islam in Uganda?
(a) Cultural leaders. (10mks)
(b) Arabs (10mks)
10. Explain the creation of the following sects:
(a) Uganda Muslim Community (Juma mpya) (10mks)
(b) Juma Dhuhur (10mks)
11. (a) Give the early life of Sheikh Swaib Ssemakula. (10mks)
(b) What were his contributions to the progress of Islam? (10mks)
12. Explain the origin of the leadership crisis at the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council (UMSC). (20mks)

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