

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UGANDA ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

MOCK 1 EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2016

ISLAMICS (P235/3)

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Attempt *four* (4) questions only.

1. (a) Describe the way the Arabs pagans worshipped their idols. (13mks)
(b) What reforms did Islam attach to such worship? (12mks)
2. Discuss the role played by Abu Twalib in grooming and later success of prophet Muhammad in the year 620 AD. (25mks)
3. (a) Discuss the basis upon which Abbakar was elected a caliph. (15mks)
(b) How did he restore calm in the muslim Ummah during his caliphate? (10mks)
4. Discuss the political life of the Umayyads caliphate during the reign of Yazid Ibn Muawiya (25mks)
5. Discuss the level of intellectual and technological advancements in the reign of the Umayyad dynasty. (25mks)
6. Examine the extent at which almamun reflected orthodox cultures during his reign as a caliph. (25mks)
7. To what extent were the Abbasids responsible for the collapse of the caliphate? (25mks)
8. "It was the excellent preparation for the invasion of Egypt that enabled the Fatimid to rise". Discuss. (25mks)

9. To what extent was the economic constraints responsible for the downfall of the Fatimids dynasty. (25mks)
10. (a) Account for the outbreak of the crusade movements of 11th and 13th centuries. (13mks)
(b) What impact did they have on the muslim community? (12mks)
11. (a) Analyse the political organisation of the Ottoman empire. (10mks)
(b) Explain the factors for its downfall. (15mks)
12. Examine the contribution of Sulaiman “the magnificent” to the development of the Ottoman empire. (25mks)

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