



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANTIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0204: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAM

DATE: 16/12/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the five pillars of Islam showing their significance in a Muslim life. (20 marks)
- b) Explain how the Muslims solved the contentious issue of the Caliphate. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the main achievements of the Abu Bakr as a Caliph. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the causes of discontents against Uthman. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Analyze the achievements of the Orthodox Caliphate.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the features of the Abbasid Dynasty.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Origin and Development of Islam is a very important course. Discuss the statement. .