



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 215: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILISATION AND RELIGION

DATE: 30/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Analyse the socio-political system of Arabia before Islam (10 marks)
 - b) Explain how Prophet Muhammad reformed the social-political system of Arabia between his first revelation to death (10 marks)
 - c) Briefly explain how the five pillars of Islam shape Islamic civilisation and religion at all times (5 marks)
 - d) Trace the spread of islamic civilisation and religion from Arabian peninsula to Europe
 - e) Explain the role of madrasa in Islam (5 marks)
2.
 - a) Analyse how Islam shariah shape politics in Middle East (10 marks)
 - b) Explain how judicial system of Islam work in 21st century (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Compare and contrast between economic system of Islam and western economic system (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss significance of studying Islamic civilisation and religion for teachers (10 marks)

4. a) Examine how religion of Islam is practiced in Africa vis a vis middle east (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five contemporary challenges facing Islam in Africa today (10 marks)
5. Discuss the influence of Islam to any two of these communities (4 marks for each)
- a) Swahili
- b) Bajuni
- c) Somali
- d) borana
6. a) Explain philosophy behind girls inheriting half their brothers in Islam (10 marks)
- b) Discuss significance of migration in Islam (10 marks)