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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE101 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE AND KORAN

DATE: 3/8/2016

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1.
 - a) The Christian Bible is “many books in one”. Explain this statement (10 marks)
 - b) Identify the basic standing grounds of Islam (10 marks)
 - c) The canon of the Old Testament was duly identified and ratified by several witnesses. Explain these witnesses. (10 marks)
2.
 - a) Explain the reasons which make the New Testament acceptable to Biblical Scholars (10 marks)
 - b) Describe the socio-political context in which Islam emerged. (10 marks)
3. The pre-Islamic Arabia period was not a religious vacuum. Discuss (20 marks)
4. Give an account of the life and call of prophet Mohammad (20 marks)
5.
 - a) identify the methods and tools for studying the Bible (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the Biblical Textual criticism (10 marks)