



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS

ARE 0204: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAM

DATE: 15/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Highlight the early life of Prophet and its influence to the inception and growth of Islam (10 marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in study of Islam
- i. Mira'j (2 marks)
- ii. Hijra (2 marks)
- iii. Muhajirun (2 marks)
- iv. Ansars (2 marks)
- v. Legitimists (2 marks)
- vi. Ummayyads (2 marks)
- c) Account for the factors that led to sectarianism in Islam (8 marks)
2. Analyze the achievements of both Caliph Abu Bakr and Caliph Umar in the expansion of Islamic faith (20 marks)
3. Evaluate the role of Muawiyya in Ummayyad caliphate (20 marks)
4. "Islam grew through diplomacy & military maneuvers" Discuss (20 marks)
5. Discuss the significance of Hijra in the growth and establishment of Islam. (20 marks)