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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 215: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION AND RELIGION

DATE: 11/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Discuss how the Muslim community chose a successor to the Prophet after his death in 632 CE. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the achievements of Caliph Umar (632-644 CE). (10 marks)
 - c) Discuss the features of traditional Islamic education. (10 marks)
2. Examine the achievements of the Abbasid dynasty (750-1258 CE). (20 marks)
3. Discuss the reasons for development of Sectarianism in Islam. (20 marks)
4. Examine the factors that led to the decline and fall of the Umayyad dynasty in 750CE. (20 marks)
5. Identify the Sunni Schools of Jurisprudence and discuss any two of them. (20 marks)