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ISLAMIC
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
(History of Islam)
Paper 3
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2 ½ hours

ENTEBBE JOINT EXAMINATION BUREAU

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Attempt **four** questions in this paper.*

All questions carry equal marks.

*Any extra question shall **not** be assessed.*

1. “The Jahiliya Arab society professed nothing like Islam.” Discuss the validity of the statement. *(25 marks)*
2. Examine the methods used by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) to win over the negative attitude of people in Arabia and beyond towards his mission. *(25 marks)*
3. To what extent were the Sabaites responsible for the downfall of Uthman bin Affan? *(25 marks)*
4. To what extent did the lack of self motivation and determination of Caliph Ali’s supporters aid the rise and establishment of the Umayyad dynasty? *(25 marks)*
5. “Umar bin Abdul-Aziz was a revivalist of the weaknesses created by the previous Umayyad caliphs.” Discuss. *(25 marks)*
6. (a) Discuss the challenges faced by Caliph Abu Jaffar al-Mansur. *(13 marks)*
(b) Explain the role played by the military in the consolidation of peace during his reign. *(12 marks)*
7. Examine the status of the following aspects under the Abbasids.
(a) Political organization *(13 marks)*
(b) Scholarship and learning *(12 marks)*
8. Examine the contribution of Ubudullah to the establishment and consolidation of the Fatimids in Egypt. *(25 marks)*
9. (a) Discuss the political organization of the Fatimids. *(13 marks)*
(b) Explain the weaknesses of the Fatimid rulers. *(12 marks)*
10. (a) Account for the outbreak of the crusade movements. *(13 marks)*
(b) In what ways did the crusaders affect the development of Islam? *(12 marks)*
11. (a) Account for the rise of the Moghuls in central Asia. *(13 marks)*
(b) What were the effects of their rule on the Muslims in central Asia? *(12 marks)*
12. Discuss the contributions of Suleiman of the Ottoman Empire which earned him the title, “The magnificent.” *(25 marks)*