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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)

Date: 14th December, 2020
Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

KRE 2103 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the caliphate claims laid by the following groups after the death Prophet Mohammad
- i) Muhajirun (3Marks)
 - ii) Ansars (3 Marks)
 - iii) Legitimists (3 Marks)
 - iv) Umayyads (3 Marks)
- b) Explain the significance of the following in the growth and establishment of Islam
- i) Miraj (3 Marks)
 - ii) Hijra (3 Marks)
 - iii) Jizya (3 Marks)
- c) “The early life of Mohammad was critical to the establishment of Islam in Mecca”. Explain. (5 Marks)
- d) Differentiate between the Kharijites and the Shi'ites Muslims. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) “Islam spread through war and diplomatic maneuvers”. Discuss. (10Marks)
- b) Explain the achievements of Caliph Abu Bakr leading to the growth and consolidation of the Islamic faith after the death of the prophet. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the factors leading to sectarianism in Islam. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the achievements of Caliph Umar. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) “Caliph Ali made great mistakes that contributed to divisions and instability in the early Islamic community”. Discuss. (12 Marks)
- b) “Prophet Mohamad became the seal of prophet hood”. Explain. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role of Muawiyya in the growth of Islam after the caliphate Period. (10 Marks)
- b) “Mecca is an important city to the Muslim believer”. Discuss. (10 Marks)