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ISLAMIC

EDUCATION

(Islam in Africa)

Paper 3

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ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(HISTORY OF ISLAM)

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

1. Discuss the view that the pre-Islamic Arabs acknowledged the supreme God and their social behavior reflected this awareness.
2. Assess the significance of treaties signed by prophet Muhammad (PHUB) as a leader of the Muslim community in Arabia win the non-Muslim communities.
3. Examine the factors which undermined Caliph Ali's efforts to establish peace and stability in the Caliphate between 636 and 661. A.D.
4. The continuous succession disputes were exclusively responsible for the collapse of the Umayyad Caliphate". To what extent is the above statement valid?
5. Assess the contribution of Abdul Malik bin Marwan to the development of the Immayad Caliphate.
6. In their campaign to capture power, the Abbasids used all available tactics and strategies both sound and unsound, examine their exploitation of Ulena, the masses, and people with genuine cause to achieve their objectives.
7. Assess the contribution of al M'amum to the progress of Islam.
8. Discuss the contribution of prominent Fatimid Caliphs to the development of Islamic civilizational.
9. To what extent were the Fatimids responsible for their own downfall?
10. Account for the rise of the Safavid dynasty in Persia at the time other dynasties were emerging in different parts of the Muslim World.
11. Although Sulayman never took full advantage of opportunities left to him, his reign marked the peak of Ottoman grandor". Discuss.
12. To what extent were the Ottomans innovative in their system of administration?

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