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ISLAMIC

EDUCATION

(Islam in Africa)

Paper 3

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$2\frac{1}{2}$  hours



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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. The existing state of paganism, Judaism and Christianity in pre-Islamic Arabia set for the advent of Islam. Justify the above statement.
2. Examine the prophet's economic activities from his youth up to his prophethood.
3. Explain the factors that contributed to Umar's conquest of the Persian and Byzantine territories (AD634-644).
4. Discuss the political life of the Umayyad caliphate during the reign of Yasin bin Muawiya.
5. Assess the contribution of the Umayyads to the development of Education.
6. (a) Assess the role of al Mansur in consolidation the Abbasid rule.  
(b) Examine the contributions of the Abbasids to the development of Education.
7. Assess the contribution of Harun al Rashid and al Mamum to the progress of the Muslim community during the Abbasid caliphate.
8. Discuss the factors that were responsible for the rise of the Fatimid dynasty.
9. To what extent was Al Hakim's hostile attitude towards non-Muslims responsible for the stagnation of the civilization under the Fatimids?
10. Discuss the factors that led to the rise of the Ottomans.
11. Examine the ways in which the Ottomans contributed to international trade.
12. For long the Ottoman empire was referred to as: The sick man of Europe". To what extent was the military superiority of Europe responsible for the downfall of the Ottoman empire?

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