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ISLAMIC

EDUCATION

(Islam in Africa)

Paper 4

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



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ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(HISTORY OF ISLAM)

Paper 3

2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*This paper is divided into two sections; A and B.*

*Answer four questions, taking at least one from each section.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

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

## **SECTION A**

1. The mission of Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) was met with outright opposition and ridicule, how then did he manage to win the support of the Arabs to the extent of taking them to the battle field?
2. "The Maccan persecution of Muslims and the hard life faced by Muslims in Macca was a preparation for the future success of Islam". Discuss.
3. How valid is the claim that Uthman bin Affan started the Umayyad dynasty?
4. Justify the statement that Mwawiya bin Abi Sufian was not only the first, but also the best of Arab kings.
5. Discuss the achievements of Harun al-Rashid which made his reign glorious.
6. "The way the Palestinian issue has been handled by Muslim countries shows Arab nationalism in the guise of Islam". Assess the validity of this statement.

## **SECTION B**

7. Examine the origins and contributions of Al-Moravids to Islam.
8. Account for the initial success and later failure of the Mahdist revolt.
9. To what extent did the Sokoto and Massina jihads transform West African societies in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century?
10. Analyze factors in, and challenges to the spread of Islam in Somalia.
11. Examine the low pace of Islamination process in the interior of East Africa, and possible ways of accelerating this pace.
12. Assess the contribution of the Muslim Religious organizations in the development of Uganda.

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