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ISLAMIC

EDUCATION

(Islam in Africa)

Paper 3

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(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.

SECTION A

1. The pre-Islamic Arabian society was multi-ethnic as it was multi-religious. Examine its religious practices.
2. (a) Account for the rapid expansion of the Muslim empire under the caliphate of Umar bin Al Khattab.

(b) What enabled him to hold together such a vast empire throughout his term of office?
3. Assess the performance of Muawiya bin Abisufiyan as caliph in the period AD 662-682.
4. How valid is the claim that the caliphate of Harun al Rashid marked the golden age of the Abbasid era?
5. "The decline and eventual fall of the Ottoman empire as inevitable". Discuss.
6. Analyze the Balfour Declaration and the circumstances surrounding it.

SECTION B

7. "The Berlin Conference of 1884-5 which partitioned Africa was a setback to the spread of Islam in Africa". Discuss.
8. To what extent did al-Nahdi achieve his religion-political objectives?
9. Examine the origin and development of the Murabitun (Marabouts) movement in West Africa.
10. Discuss the current political and cultural life in Eritrea.
11. Assess the role of Islam as a civilizing factor among the peoples of East Africa.
12. To what extent was British colonialism a hindrance to the spread of Islam in Kenya?

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