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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

**RELI 112: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM**

***STREAM: BED ARTS***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: FRIDAY [11.30 A.M-13.30 P.M]***

***DATE: 6/02/2026***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Question one is **compulsory** and any other two.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the life and history of Prophet Muhammad **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the significance of prophethood in Islam and how prophets guide human behaviour **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss Islam as both a faith tradition and a global civilization **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss any three of the following in Islam

- a) Belief in God (Tawhid) **(5 marks).**
- b) Angels **(5 marks).**
- c) Scriptures **(5 marks).**
- d) The Day of Judgment **(5marks).**

**QUESTION THREE**

Describe the meaning of the *Shahada* and how it shapes Muslim identity **(15 marks).**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss how Islamic law is applied in contemporary Muslim-majority societies **(15 marks).**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Explain core Islamic moral values and their relevance in modern society **(15 marks).**

**QUESTION SIX**

a) Discuss key achievements of Islamic civilization **(15 marks).**

**OR**

b) Evaluate the impact of globalization on Islamic beliefs and practices. **(15 marks)**