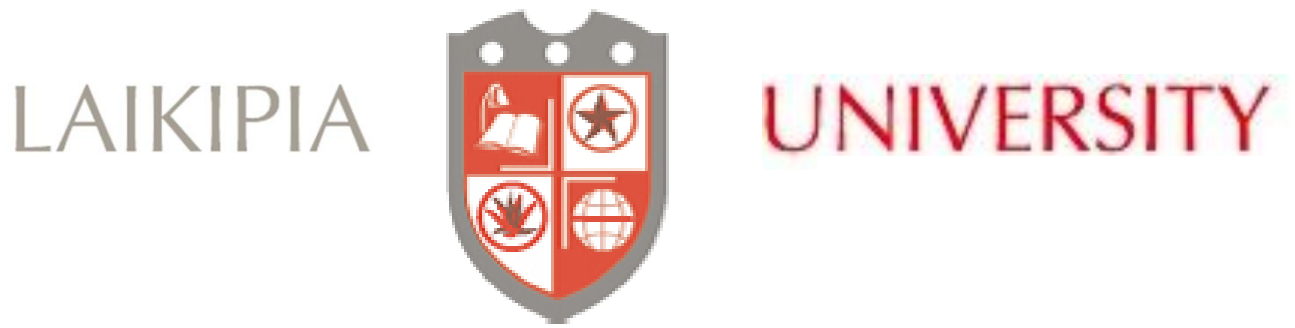




UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

RELI 421: HISTORY OF ISLAM IN AFRICA

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [11.30-1.30 P.M]

DATE: 09/04/2024

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: **Answers question one and any other two;**

Question one

- a) Explain **five factors** responsible for the spread of Islamic Religion South of the Sahara by the end of the 15th Century. **(10 mks)**
- b) Examine the role played by Muslims in the slave trade in Africa between 1500 and 1800 A.S. **(12 mks)**
- c) Outline **four** economic contributions of Islam along the East African Coast after its inception in the 7th Century A.D. **(8 mks)**

Question two

Describe the course and the methods used in the Islamic Conquest of the Maghreb region of Africa from the 7th Century A.D. **(20mks)**

Question three

Assess the contribution of Islam in West Africa in the following Social Fields:

- a) Religion. **(10 mks)**
- b) Education **(10 mks)**

Question four

- a) Evaluate Islamic religion's justification for the institution of slave Trade and slavery in Africa from the 10th Century A.D. **(8 mks)**
- b) Give reasons why Islam failed to spread to the interior of East Africa after its introduction along the coast in the 7th Century A.D. **(12 mks)**

Question five

- a) Assess the impacts of the Trans-Saharan trade in Africa. **(10 mks)**
- b) Describe the contribution of Islam in the Origin, development and decline of the ancient Kingdom of Ghana in West Africa. **(10 mks)**

Question six

"Islamic Religion has been both a blessing and a curse to African since Inception" Critically Analyze this Statement. **(20 mks)**