

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

**RELI 112: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC RELIGION AND
THEOLOGY**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [11.30AM – 13.30PM] DATE: 13/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: - Answer Question one and any other two.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain briefly the meaning of the following concepts used in Islamic Religion and Theology;
- i) *Eid-ul-Fitr.* (2 marks)
 - ii) *Mustahabb* (2 marks)
 - iii) *Tawakkul* (2 marks)
 - iv) *Wudu/Wudha* (2 marks)
 - v) *Zakat* (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the **four** sources of Islamic doctrines and law. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain any **six** articles of faith in Islamic religion and Theology. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe the Pre-Islamic Bedouin/Arabic Society under the following Sub-headings.

- (a) Political organization. (10 marks)
- (b) Religious Belief and Practices. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Outline **six** characteristics or content of the early revelations made to prophet Muhammad by Angel Gabriel. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain **seven** reasons why the people of Mecca Initially opposed Muhammad's claim to be a prophet of Allah. (14 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe Prophet Muhammad's return and his establishment of leadership over the city of Mecca. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the rituals and religious observances performed by pilgrims during Hajj. (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Citing relevant examples in each case, establish the **five** categories of Human behavior according to the Sharia. (10 marks)

(b) Outline the main features of Islamic Sharia Courts.

(10 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss Islamic Religion teachings on the following subjects.

(a) The Hereafter

(4 marks)

(b) The Universe

(4 marks)

(c) Evil

(4 marks)

(d) Jesus Christ

(4 marks)

(e) God

(4 marks)

