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1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

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

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: WEDNESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]***

***DATE: 13/12/2023***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES**

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**Instructions:** answer question one and any other two

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Briefly explain the following concepts used in Islamic Religion and Theology.
  - i) *Islam* (2 mks)
  - ii) *Cult of Kabah* (2 mks)
  - iii) *Khalifah* (2 mks)
  - iv) *Quiyamah (Qiyamat)* (2 mks)
  - v) *Assalamu Alaikum* (2 mks)
- b) State any **five** climatic factors of the Arabian Penisulah (5 mks)
- c) Highlight **five** teachings about God in Islamic Religion (5 mks)
- d) State **five** Articles of faith in Islamic Religion (5 mks)
- e) Give **three** pieces of Instructions given to prophet Mohammed during his call to prophet-hood. (3 mks)
- f) Other than the Quran, mention two sources of Islamic religion and Theology. (2 mks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Describe any **five** features of the Pre-Islamic Bedouin Religion (10 mks)
- b) Discuss the Socio-Political organization of the Bedouin Pre-Islamic Community (10 mks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Describe the **life** and **mission** of Prophet Muhammed under the following Sub- Headings.
  - a) Early life before the call (8 mks)
  - b) Call and Mission of the Prophet (12 mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain how Judaism contributed to rise and development of Islam. (10 mks)
- b) Provide **five** statements of the agreement entered between prophet Muhammad and the people of Mecca at *Al\_Hudabhiya* in 628 AD (10 mks)



**QUESTION FIVE**

Describe to **five** pillars of Islamic Religion and Theology.

**(20 mks)**

**QUESTION SIX**

a) With specific examples in each case, discuss the categories of human behavior according to the *Shariah* **(10 mks)**

b) Explain **five** Islamic teaching on *Eschatology* (End of time Theology). **(10 mks)**

