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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

RELI 321: ISLAMIC THEOLOGY

STREAM: *BED (ARTS)*

TIME: *2 HRS*

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

DATE: *09/04/2024*

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

Question one

- a) Explain the following concepts used in Islamic Theology:
 - i) ***Twaheed*** (2 mks)
 - ii) ***Immamate*** (2 mks)
 - iii) ***Shirk*** (2 mks)
 - iv) ***Ihsan*** (2 mks)
- b) Analyze the main sources of Islamic Religion and Theology (10 mks)
- c) Examine the various principles used in the cosmological argument to prove existence of God in Islamic Theology. (12 mks)

Question two

Examine the nature, purpose and destiny of man in the Understanding of Islamic Theology. (12 mks)

Question three

Evaluate Islamic teachings in the following theological concepts.

- i) Evil (10 mks)
- ii) Prophet-hood (10 mks)

Question four

- a) Discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Imam in the understanding of Shiah Muslim (10 mks)
- b) Describe **Five** Conditions under which ***Jihad-e- Asqhar*** is permissible in Islam. (10 mks)

Question Five

Analyze the origins and the fundamental teachings of Mutazilar Islamic school. (20mks)

Question six

Examine the growth, Development and Religious belief of the shiah sect within Islamic Religion. (20 mks)