

P235/3
Islamic Religious Education
(History of Islam)
Paper 3
2½ hours

BUGANDA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL MOCKS

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

HISTORY OF ISLAM

PAPER 3

2HOURS 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- Answer any *four* questions
- All questions carry equal marks

1. Discuss the ways in which Islam elevated the status of women and that of slaves during the Jahiliyah days. (25marks)
- 2a) Discuss the nature of Prophet Muhammad's mission (P.b.u.h) (10marks)
b) Examine the factors behind the success of Prophet Muhammad's mission. (15marks)
3. Discuss the attempts made by Caliph Abu-Bakr to restore calm to the Muslim community between 632 – 634AD. (25marks)
4. Yazid I ibn Muawiya was primarily responsible for the decline of Umayyad Dynasty. Discuss? (25marks)
5. Although the Umayyad dynasty experienced some weak caliphs, the Muslim state remained steady fast. Discuss. (25marks)
6. "The Augustus age of Islamic civilization". How fitting is the above description to the Abbasid Caliphate? (25marks)
7. The collapse of Abbasid dynasty largely depended on the vastness of its empire. Discuss (25marks)
8. To what extent did prior preparation of the Fatimids contribute to the establishment of this dynasty? (25marks)
9. How far did the weakness of the last Fatimid caliphs contribute to the downfall of this dynasty? (25marks)
10. The failure of the crusade movement largely depended on the conflicting objectives of their mission. Discuss. (25marks)
11. Examine the factors behind the establishment of the Safavid Empire (25marks)
12. Compare with political organization of the Ottoman Empire with that of the Abbasid dynasty. (25marks)

END