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ISLAMIC
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
(History of Islam)
PAPER 3
July/August 2018
2½ hours



WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *Attempt any four questions.*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*
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1. Examine the injustice tendencies the pagan Arabs used against the following disadvantaged groups.
a) Women. (13 marks)
b) Maids and slaves. (12 marks)
2. Discuss the reasons and methodologies used by the Meccan pagans to impeach Islam between 610 – 632 AD. (25 marks)
3. a) Discuss the background of Abubakar before the Trek to Medina. (13 marks)
b) How did he restore calm in the Muslim community after Prophet's death? (12 marks)
4. Examine the extent to which Umar bin Abdul-Aziz reflected orthodox qualities during his reign as a caliph. (25 marks)
5. Discuss the Intellectual life during the Umayyad dynasty. (25 marks)
6. How far true is the claim that the Abbasid leadership was innovative in nature? (25 marks)
7. Assess the values that facilitated Haruna Rashid's recognition as a prominent Caliph of the Abbasids. (25 marks)
8. To what extent did Ubaidillah contribute to the foundation and consolidation of the Fatimids dynasty in Egypt? (25 marks)
9. Analyse the political and economic organization of the Fatimids in Egypt. (25 marks)
10. a) Account for the rise of the Safavids in Persia. (13 marks)
b) Explain the factors responsible for their downfall. (12 marks)
11. The period between 1520 – 1522 was referred to as the "Zenith" of the Ottoman Empire. Explain the factors behind this claim. (25 marks)
12. "Although the Ottoman Empire lasted for six Centuries, its collapse was inevitable" Discuss. (25 marks)

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1. To what extent were the Jahiliyya Arabs irreligious? (25marks)
2. Analyse prophet Muhammed's contribution to the transformation of the economic and political life of the Arabs. (25marks)
3. (a) The Sabahites were responsible for the challenges faced by the caliphate of Uthuman Bin Affan. Discuss. (13marks)
(b) How did he over come the above challenges? (12marks)
4. Assess the contribution of the 5th Umayyad caliph to the growth and prosperity of their dynasty. (25marks)
5. Discuss the social and political organisation of the Umayyad. (25marks)
6. To what extent was the Abbasid period of governance a new era. (25marks)
7. To what extent was the invasion of the Mongols in Persia a death blow to the existence of the Abbasid dynasty? (25marks)
8. Analyse the contribution of Abu Mansur to the glory and prosperity of the Fatimids in Egypt. (25marks)
9. Discuss the constraints encountered by the caliphate of the Fatimids in Egypt. (25marks)
10. (a) Discuss the causes of the physical combatancy between the Christians of Europe and the Asian Muslims in the 11th to the 13th Centuries. (13marks)
(b) How did the above physical combatancy affect the Muslim community? (12marks)
11. Discuss the factors for the emergence of the Safavids in Persia. (25marks)
12. (a) The period between 1520AD to 1566AD was a golden one in the Uthumanic empire. Discuss. (13marks)
(b) Why did the empire decline after 1566AD and eventually collapse? (12marks)

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1. Examine the extent to which the pagan Arabs' leadership structure, governance and moral conduct was unjust before the mission of prophet Muhammad.
(P.B.U.H). (25 Marks)
2. To what extent were the aims and objectives of the prophet's mission achieved by 632AD? (25marks)
3. a) Analyze Caliph Ali's initiatives in peace building and conflict resolution during his reign. (13marks)
b) What lessons do the future leaders learn from the way he dealt with the opposition? (12marks)
4. Abdul Malik bin Marwan is regarded by the Muslim scholars as "the second founder of the Umayyad dynasty".
Discuss the genuineness of their assertion. (25marks)
5. Discuss the contribution of the Umayyads in the following fields.
a) Culture. (13marks)
b) Science. (12marks)
6. Assess the role played by Abu Abbas Al-saffa to the establishment and consolidation of the Abbasids dynasty. (25marks)
7. The reign of Caliph Al-ma'mun has been considered great in its social and intellectual transformation among the Abbasids. Discuss. (25marks)
8. Examine the way how the Fatimids influenced the social and political structures of the people in Egypt. (25marks)
9. "The decline and eventual collapse of the Fatimids in North Africa was bound to occur". Comment (25marks)
10. a) Analyze the causes of the physical combatancy between the Asian Muslims and the Christians from Europe in 11th to 13th centuries. (13marks).
b) What impacts did this struggle create on the Muslim community? (12marks)
11. a) Account for the rise and establishment of the Safavids in Persia. (13marks)
b) What were the effects of their rule on the development of Islam? (12marks)
12. a) Discuss the factors responsible for the long serving period of the Ottomans. (13marks)
b) Why did they eventually collapse? (12marks)

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1. The Islamic revolution on the Jahiliyyah Arab Society was indeed fundamental. Discuss. *(25 marks)*
2. Explain the achievements of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) by 632AD. *(25 marks)*
3. Analyse the causes and consequences of unrest during the caliphate of Uthuman bin Affan. *(25 marks)*
4. "The second founder of the Umayyad rule" is this a fair description of Abdul Malik bin Marwan? *(25 marks)*
5. Account for the Umayyads administrative inability to hold on to their ranks by 750 A.D. *(25 marks)*
6. Examine the role played by Abu Jaffar al-Mansoor in the consolidation of the Abbasids rule. *(25 marks)*
7. Discuss the political and Economic life of the Abbasids. *(25 marks)*
8. Assess the reforms made by Azizullah in transforming the Fatimids in Egypt. *(25 marks)*
9. To what extent did the political loopholes of the Fatimids contribute to their collapse? *(25 marks)*
10. Examine the role of Uthuman to the rise of Uthumanic empire in Anatolia. *(25 marks)*
11. Examine the consequences of the Christian attacks against the Muslim Asians between 11th -13th Century. *(25 marks)*
12. (a) Account for the rise of Safavids in Persia. *(13 marks)*
 (b) Explain their contribution to the development of Islam. *(12 marks)*

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *Answer **four** questions.*
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1. In what ways did Islam liberate women from the heavy burdens of the Jahiliyyah Arabs? (25 marks)
2. "Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was an excellent model in the History of Islam". Justify the statement. (25 marks)
3. Assess the validity of the allegations against Caliph Uthman bin Affan. (25 marks)
4. "Umar bin Abdul Aziz tried to revive the memories of the orthodox Caliphs to the Islamic Empire" Discuss. (25 marks)
5. a) Examine the innovations made by different Umayyad rulers. (13 marks)
b) How did some of their changes contradict the teachings of Islam? (12 marks)
6. The rise of the Abbasid Dynasty was bound to occur. Discuss. (25 marks)
7. Analyse the contribution of Al-ma'mun to the progress of the Abbasids. (25 marks)
8. Account for the slow expansion of the Fatimids in Egypt. (25 marks)
9. To what extent were the weak caliphs responsible for the collapse of Fatimid Dynasty? (25 marks)
10. a) Examine the factors that led to the launching of the Crusade movement. (13 marks)
b) What were the effects of Crusades to the Muslim community. (12marks)
11. Examine the factors that favoured the safavids rule in Persia. (25 marks)
12. Asses the political and social life of the Ottomans. (25 marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- *Answer four questions only.*

1. a) Describe the way the Arab pagans worshipped their idols. (13marks)
b) What reforms did Islam attach to such worship? (12marks)
2. Discuss the role played by Abu Talib in grooming and the later success of prophet Muhammed in the year 620AD. (25marks)
3. Analyze the pre-requisite that were based on for Abu baker to be more deserving for the title of the first Caliph. (25marks)
4. Analyze the events that creped into the Moslem community in the reign of Yazid bin Muawiya and show how it affected the progress of Islam. (25marks)
5. Discuss the level of intellectual and technological advancements in the reign of the Ummayyad dynasty. (25 marks)
6. Examine the extent at which Al-Mamum reflected Orthodox cultures during his reign as a Caliph. (25marks)
7. Why did the Abbassids become unpopular after 1258AD? (25 marks)
8. Describe the organization of the descendants of Fatimah. (25marks)
9. Discuss the contribution of Al-Aziz to the establishment and consolidation of the Fatimid's dynasty. (25marks)
10. a) Account for the failures of the Christians treachery against Moslems between the 13th and 15th centuries. (13marks)
b) How did these campaigns improve the status of Moslems? (12marks)
11. Discuss the changes that existed in the Ottoman Empire between 1820 and 1866. (25marks)
12. a) Analyze the reasons for the emergency of the Ottoman empire. (13marks)
b) How did their conflicts with their subjects undermine the progress of Islam? (12 marks)

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