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ISLAMIC
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Paper 3
(History of Islam)
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2½ hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question (s) answered will not be marked.

1. Examine the various economic activities that were carried out by the Meccans, Yathribites and the Yemens before Islam. (25 marks)
2. “Verily in the messenger of Allah you have an excellent example for those who fear Allah . . .”. (Qur’ān). In light of the above verse, discuss the good example the prophet’s youthful days gives to the contemporary youth. (25 marks)
3. (a) Account for the Muslims’ choice of Abubakar as a Caliph in 632 AD. (13 marks)
(b) Describe his contribution to Islam. (12 marks)
4. Discuss the changes Muawiya introduced in the Institution of the Caliphate. (25 marks)
5. Examine the social and economic life of the Umayyads. (25 marks)
6. Justify the view that Harun al Rashid’s reign was a golden Abbasid age. (25 marks)
7. Examine the achievements of the Abbasids in scholarship and learning. (25 marks)
8. Account for the rise and consolidation of the Fatimid Caliphate in Egypt. (25 marks)
9. Discuss the political and economic life during the Fatimid period in Egypt. (25 marks)
10. Describe the political organisation of the Ottoman Empire. (25 marks)
11. ‘It was the military superiority of Western Europe that led to the eventual collapse of the Ottoman dynasty.’ Discuss. (25 marks)
12. To what extent did crusades influence the Muslims’ attitude towards Europe? (25 marks)