

**P235/4  
ISLAMIC  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
(ISLAM IN AFRICA)**

**Paper 4  
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2½ hours**



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*This question paper consists of two sections, A and B.*

*Answer any four questions, taking at least one from each section.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Analyse the religious beliefs and practices of the Jews in pre-Islamic Arabia. (25 marks)
2. Examine the exemplary character of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) up to the time he received revelation. (25 marks)
3. (a) Account for the great expansion of Islam during the Caliphate of Uthman bin Affan. (15 marks)  
(b) Explain the significance of Muslim conquests during this period. (10 marks)
4. Assess the contribution of Abdul Malik bin Marwan to the consolidation of the Umayyad dynasty. (25 marks)
5. Account for the downfall of the Umayyad dynasty. (25 marks)
6. Examine the factors that were responsible for the rise of the Abbasids. (25 marks)
7. To what extent was the vastness of the Abbasid Empire responsible for its decline and eventual collapse? (25 marks)
8. Examine the contribution of Al-Mustansir to the consolidation of the Fatimid dynasty. (25 marks)
9. Account for the fall of the Fatimids in North Africa. (25 marks)
10. To what extent did Salah Din contribute to Muslims' success against crusaders? (25 marks)
11. (a) Explain the origins of the Moghuls. (10 marks)  
(b) Analyse their achievements. (15 marks)