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ISLAMIC
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
Paper 3
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2½ hours



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Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(HISTORY OF ISLAM)

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Answer any **four** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

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

1. (a) Examine the social structure of the pre-Islamic Arabia. (13 marks)
(b) How did this structure come into existence? (12 marks)
2. Some critics claim that Muhammad (PBUH) was the author of the Holy Qur'ān. Using your knowledge of the prophet's life at Makkah, assess the validity of this claim. (25 marks)
3. Account for the unrest during Caliph Ali's reign. (25 marks)
4. To what extent did Muawiya contribute to the establishment and development of the Ummayyad dynasty? (25 marks)
5. Analyse the weaknesses of Yazid bin Muawiyyah which made him unfit to be a Caliph. (25 marks)
6. Discuss the intellectual awakening during the Abbasid caliphate. (25 marks)
7. Examine the causes of public dissatisfaction with the Abbasid rule which led to its decline. (25 marks)
8. Account for the delay in the establishment of the Fatimid rule despite the early development of their sect. (25 marks)
9. 'The reign of Azzizulah was the Golden Period of the Fatimids' rule in Egypt. Discuss. (25 marks)
10. Assess the impact of the Crusades on the Muslim Community between the 11th and 13th Centuries. (25 marks)
11. (a) Account for the rise of the Safavids in Persia. (15 marks)
(b) What was the impact of the Safavids on the Persians? (10 marks)
12. Examine the political organization of the Ottoman Empire. (25 marks)