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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS/SCIENCE)**

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(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

RELI 325: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC AFRICA

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the meaning of the term Islam showing the three significant Quranic aspects [10 marks]
- Elucidate how the five pillars of Islam are expressed in the framework of its believers in Africa [10 marks]
- Discuss the impact of the arrival of Islam and Muslims in Uganda [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the process used in the introduction of Islamic religion in the following regions:

- North Africa (10mks)
- West Africa (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

Elucidate the challenges faced by Islam in its attempts to convert the Horn and South of the Equator [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Outline the State-driven reforms of the 16th century (c. 1500) in Africa [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the characteristics of Islam as expressed in African context. [10marks]
- b) Discuss Islamic activities under colonial rule Kenya. [10 marks]