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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

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CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CMN4123

COURSE TITLE: ISLAMIC STUDIES

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2017

TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- This exam contains **TWO** sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section one and any other **TWO** questions in Section two.

SECTION ONE: Provide brief answers to the following questions (20mks)

1. Give a brief description or explanation of the following Arabic words in English (10mks)

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| (a) <i>Asr</i> | (b) <i>Id fetr</i> | (c) <i>Ihram</i> | (d) <i>an-Nisā'</i> |
| (e) <i>al-Fātiḥah</i> | (f) <i>Islam</i> | (g) <i>Al-Baqarah</i> | (h) <i>Tawhid</i> |
| (i) <i>Zuhr</i> | (j) <i>Dhikr</i> | | |

2. Give the names of caliphs who assumed leadership after the death of Muhammad, and the years they were in leadership. For each caliph, highlight one significant contribution that he made towards the spread of Islam from Arabia to the rest of the world. (10mks)

SECTION TWO: Answer any TWO essay questions in this section (40mks)

3. (a) What is *Jihad*? Discuss FOUR stages that are often used by some Muslims as a strategy to try to turn a Christian-majority society into an Islamic society (10mks).

(b) Discuss FIVE things in Africa that are believed to have made it easy for Islam to spread (10mks).

4. (a) Identify and explain FIVE common beliefs or doctrines are shared by the Muslims throughout the world as expressions of their faith and practice (10mks).

(b) What is your response to those beliefs or doctrines from your own Evangelical Christian perspective? Give some relevant references from the Bible. (10mks)

5. (a) Discuss FIVE unique features or qualities in Islam that have contributed to its rapid growth and spread in the continent of Africa (10mks).

(b) Suggest FIVE possible and relevant approaches that the Christian church can use in evangelizing Muslims (10mks).

6. (a) What is "insider movement"? Identify FOUR reasons that have made some missionaries to follow the insider movement in the recent past (10mks).

(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of insider movement. What recommendations would you give to the church that wants to use the insider movement as a method of doing evangelism and discipleship among the Muslims? (10mks).