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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CMN4123

COURSE TITLE: ISLAMIC STUDIES

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 6TH AUGUST 2018

TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Read the questions carefully before attempting.
- This exam script consists of **six (6)** questions.
- Section A is COMPULSORY.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Provide brief answers to the following questions (20mks)

1. Give a brief description or explanation of the following Arabic words in English

- (a) *Id al-Fitr*
- (b) *Ihram*
- (c) *Zakat*
- (d) *Ghusl*
- (e) *Zuhr*
- (f) *A rakah*
- (g) *Qibla*
- (h) *Muezzin*
- (i) *Kafir*
- (j) *Fatiha*

(10 marks, 2 marks each)

2. Islam is one of the growing religions around the world.

- a) Discuss FIVE reasons for the growth and spread of Islam with reference to the African context **(10mks).**
- b) Outline and briefly explain FIVE relevant ways in which the Church should respond as approaches for evangelizing Muslims. **(10mks).**

Section B: Answer ANY TWO (15 marks each)

3. The spread of Islam appears to be well planned and performed along a thought through strategy. Outline and briefly explain FOUR stages and SIX strategies that some Muslims use to turn a Christian-majority society into an Islamic society. Give examples to illustrate your answers. **(15 mks)**

4. Islamic religious practice is anchored on five pillars. State and briefly explain the FIVE 'Pillars' of Islam, and explain how Christians should respond to the Islamic practices surrounding each of the pillars. Give examples to illustrate your answer. **(15mks).**

5. Identify and describe FIVE different groups within Islam indicating their unique characteristics that differentiate them. Give examples to illustrate your answers

(15mks)

6. Compare and contrast how women are regarded in Christianity and in Islam. Give some references from the scripture and examples to illustrate your answers. **(15mks)**