



Islamic Studies (CMN 4123) Exam Roysambu Campus (Sep-Semester 2017) Time: 3hrs

Instructions: 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
(10 marks)
 - (a) *Qadar*
 - (b) *al-Fātiḥah*
 - (c) *Zaykat*
 - (d) *an-Nisā'*
 - (e) *Abd*
 - (f) *Isha*
 - (g) *al-Baqarah*
 - (h) *Tawhid*
 - (i) *Zuhr*
 - (j) *Dhikr*

2. Identify and briefly explain FIVE strategies that Muslims use to make a non-Muslim country Islamic. What should Christians do to reverse this trend? (10 marks)

Section Two. Answer any TWO essay questions in this section (40mks)

3. (a) Identify and describe FIVE groups or sects that are common in Islam. (10 mks)

(b) What theological/Biblical response would you give to someone from any of those groups mentioned above who has a wrong view of God, trinity and the deity of Christ? (10 mks).

4. (a) Besides explaining the meaning of *Jihad* from a Muslim perspective, describe **Five** benefits that Fundamentalist Muslims attach to the practice of Jihad, other forms of terrorism and suicide bombing. (10mks)

(b) How should Evangelical Christians respond to Muslim fundamentalists' understanding of *Jihad*, other forms of terrorism and suicide bombing in the light of sound Biblical teachings? (10mks)

5. (a) State and explain very briefly the FIVE 'Pillars' that define the Muslim practices. (Write them both in their Arabic and English names). (10mks)

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

6. (a) Identify FIVE advantages and FIVE disadvantages of holding Christian public meetings as a way of evangelizing the Muslims (10mks).

(b) Discuss with some biblical references FIVE major guidelines that are very helpful in sharing the gospel with Muslims. Which one do you relate with most and why? (10mks).