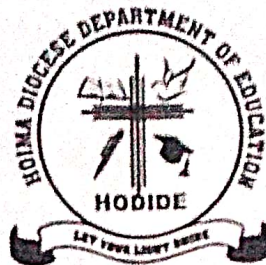


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ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(ISLAM IN AFRICA)

Paper 4

2hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of two sections A and B

*Answer any **Four** questions taking at least one from each section*

All questions carry equal marks

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked

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Turn Over

Assess the role of coastal markets in the spread of Islam at the coast of east Africa. (25 marks)

"The conditions in Arabia were primarily responsible for the spread of Islam in east Africa" Discuss. (25 marks)

'The spread of Islam in Kenya was facilitated by the foreigners'. Assess the validity of this view. (25 marks)

To what extent did kabaka Mwanga spark off the political-religious wars of 1884 – 1890 in Buganda? (25 marks)

- (a) Discuss the contributions of Nubian soldiers in the struggle of disseminating Islam to the East African regions. (15 marks)
- (b) what challenges did they face in the struggle of spreading Islam? (10 marks)

Account for the little impact of Islam in the interior of E. Africa before 1900? (25 marks)

SECTION B (WEST AFRICA)

Explain the factors behind the rapid spread of Islam in west Africa. (25 marks)

The most instrumental factor that led to Islamization of the old political empires in west Africa was the transaharan trade. Comment. (25 marks)

Examine the role of slave trade towards stagnation of the spread of Islam in West Africa (25 marks)

To what extent did the sufi Tariqas influence the development of the Islamic culture in west Africa? (25 marks)

Examine the system of administration employed in management of the following Caliphate in West Africa during the 19th century.

- a) Sokoto (13 marks)
- b) Macina (12 marks)

Examine the role played by Samori Touré to the spread and development of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)

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