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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL)

RELI 381: ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE

STREAMS: BA GENERAL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ALL questions in section A and any other TWO in section B.**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- Q1. (a) Define and explain the following terms.
- (i) Kharijites (4 marks)
 - (ii) Jizya (4 marks)
 - (iii) IQRA (4 marks)
 - (iv) Jahiliyya (4 marks)
 - (v) Saum (4 marks)
- (b) What do you understand by Islamic golden age? (10 marks)

SECTION B

- Q2. Expose the groups that advanced their claim for the caliphate after the death of prophet Mohammad. (20 marks)
- Q3. Pertaining to the death of Caliph Uthman, discuss the statement “In this field was buried the peace and unity of Islam.”
- Q4. Discuss the main achievements of the Umayyad dynasty. (20 marks)
- Q5. Distinguish the main sources of Islamic culture showing how they continue to influence Islam religion to date. (20 marks)
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