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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)**

RELI 822: ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE

STREAMS: M.A(RELI)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B**

SECTION A

1. Describe briefly the social, economic and religious setting of Arabia before Muhammad's time. [10 marks]
2. Explain the life and times of Muhammad pointing out whether he was a reformer or a revolutionary. [10 marks]
3. Distinguish between the Islamic articles of faith and pillars of faith. Why have the two been significant in making Islam a global and influential religion in the modern world? [10 marks]

SECTION B

4. Discuss the current issues facing Islam as a world religious phenomenon. [15 marks]
 5. Discuss both the negative and positive impacts of Islam as a global religion. [15 marks]
 6. Discuss the future prospects of Islam pointing out how it should deal with modernization without compromising their ideologies. [15 marks]
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