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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

RELI 822: ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE

STREAMS: MA RELIGIOUS STUDIES (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**

QUESTION ONE

SECTION A

1. (a) Describe the factors responsible for the rise of Islam civilization. (10 marks)
(b) Critically analyze Islamic modernism as a reform movement. (10 marks)
(c) Discuss the contribution of Islam to the modern world. (10 marks)

SECTION B

2. Describe the current issues facing Islam. How has Islam responded to the contemporary issues facing it? (15 marks)
 3. Discuss both the negative and positive impacts of Islam as a global religion. (15 marks)
 4. Describe the future prospects of Islam pointing out how it should deal with modernization without compromising their ideologies. (15 marks)
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