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**EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

RELI 212: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTION IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO
IN SECTION B**

SECTION A

1. Muhammad was both a political and religious leader. Discuss. [15 marks]
2. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Islamic beliefs [5 marks]
 - (b) Factors of exemption from fasting during ramadhan [5 marks]
 - (c) Inspiration of the Quran [5 marks]

SECTION B

3. Explain the significance of each of the five pillars of Islam in the daily life of Muslims. [20 marks]
4. How can the rapid spread of Islamic Dawah in Kenya be explained? And why is it so hard to win Muslims to Christianity. [20 marks]
5. With reference to Quran, how is Jesus understood by the Muslims. Explain whether or not this understanding creates a rapport for inter-religious dialogue. [20 marks]

