



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
ARE 215: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION

DATE: TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2017

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Three Questions; at least One from each section

1. Explain how the Post-Hijra period was important in laying the foundations of Islam.
2. Discuss how the early life of prophet Muhammad prepared his role as the founder of Islam.
3. Assess the success and failures of the Ummayyad Dynasty.

SECTION TWO

4. Trace the historical roots of sectarianism in Islam.
5. Evaluate the sources and flowering of Islamic civilization in medicine and Arts in the Abbasid dynasty.
6. Discuss the challenges facing the growth and expansion of Islam in Kenya.,