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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

ARTS AND BACHELOR EDUCATION

ARE 317: ISLAM IN AFRICA

DATE: Saturday, 2nd May, 2015

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **THREE** question, at least **ONE** from each Section.

SECTION I

1. Discuss any Three factors that facilitated the spread of Islam in Egypt and the Maghrib.
2. Analyze the role of trade in the development of Islam in Western Sudan.
3. Account for the contribution of the 19th and 20th Century reform movements in the development of Islam in West Africa.

SECTION II

4. With relevant examples, analyze how Islam accommodated African beliefs and practices.
5. Discuss the main features of Islam in Eastern Sudan.
6. Account for the slow Islamization of Central and Southern Africa.