



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 318: ISLAMIC LAW AND MUSLIM INSTITUTIONS

DATE: Sunday 3rd May 2015

TIME: 11.00a.m-1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **THREE** questions, at least **ONE** from each section

SECTION I:

1. Discuss how any **two** scholars have explained the following terms in Islam:
 - a) Shariah
 - b) Fiah
 - c) Ijima
 - d) Quiyas
2. Analyze the historical background of Shariah from the prophetic to caliphate period (1st-661) Century.
3. Discuss different positions by scholars on both Ijima ad al-Qiyas as sources of Shariah.

SECTION II:

4. Discuss any **five** guiding principles on marriage and divorce in Islam.
5. Explain any **ten** rights of Muslims defined in the Qur'an and Hadith.
6.
 - a) Evaluate four factors that led to different schools of law in Islam.
 - b) Critically examine the origin and characteristics of mutazilities.