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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 416: MODERN ISLAMIC REFORM MOVEMENTS

DATE: Wednesday, 29th April, 2015

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt **THREE** questions, at least **ONE** from each Section.

SECTION I

1. Discuss the socio-cultural background to modern Islamic reform movements.
2. Examine the life and reform teachings of Muhammad Abduh Wahhab.
3. Examine the causes of the Mahdist Revolution in the Sudan, and show the role of the Mahdi.

SECTION II

4. Evaluate the role of Jamal al-Din al-afghani in the rise of Islamic modernism
5. Discuss the life of Hassan al-Banna and his reform ideas
6. Analyze the background to the 1979 Islamic Revolution in Iran