



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
JANUARY – APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: RELI 401

COURSE TITLE: MODERN ISLAMIC REFORM

DATE: 07 MAY 2021

TIME: 3.00 PM - 6.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) i) Explain how the process of ijtiḥād has contributed to the development of Islam in the contemporary society. **[4 Marks]**
ii) Discuss how the five requirements of Mujtahid are applied in the contemporary society. **[16 Marks]**
- b) i) Describe how analogy and intellectual reasoning are applied in the contemporary Muslim community. **[6 Marks]**
ii) Discuss three ways in which Islamism is applied in the contemporary Muslim community. **[8 Marks]**
iii) Describe the three broad categories of Salafi movement. **[6 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss how modernity is practised by Muslims in the contemporary society. **[4 Marks]**
b) Describe two ways which shows that Muslims have been influenced by Western education in the contemporary society. **[6 Marks]**
c) Analyse the following statement ‘Islamic modernism attempts to reconcile Islamic faith and modern values such as Nationalism, democracy, civil rights, rationality and equality’ **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe two ways which have been effected by Muslims response to modernity in the contemporary society. **[6 Marks]**
b) Analyse the following
a. The Islamic movement of Nigeria **[7 Marks]**
b. Global Islamic movement **[7 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Analyse the following: ‘Visions of an Islamic order’ **[10 Marks]**
b) Ideologies of political Islam **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain five ways in which Islamic feminism is applied in the contemporary Muslim communities. **[10 Marks]**
b) Explain five ways in which most liberal Muslims apply their views in the contemporary Muslim communities. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION SIX

- a) Explain how a caliphate was managed in the Muslim community. **[6 Marks]**
b) Analyse the following:
a. Islamic modernism **[7 Marks]**
b. Islamic movement of Kurdistan **[7 Marks]**

