



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2021 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: PRED 014

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

DATE: 17 NOVEMBER 2021

TIME: 11.30 AM - 2.30 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 five categories of religions in Arabia before the birth of Muhammad. [10 marks]
ii) List two essentials in Arabia before Muhammad and discuss their importance for individual's membership in a tribe. [6 marks]
iii) Differentiate between Quran and Hadith. [4 marks]
- b) i) Define the following terms: Sunnis and Shiites. [6 marks]
ii) Analyse four things addressed by the Sunna and explain how they contribute the unity and development of Islam. [14 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) List three Schools of Theology in Islam and discuss how they have contributed to unity and faith in Islam. [10 marks]
- b) Analyse two Islamic principles and explain how they contribute to the unity and development of Islam in the contemporary society. [10 marks]

Question Three

- a) Describe three roles of Muslim women and explain how they contribute to the unity and development of Muslim community. [10 marks]
- b) Enumerate four Islamic pillars of faith and explain how they contribute to the unity of Islam. [10 marks]

Question Four

- a) Giving examples discuss why things are considered to be Haram. [10 marks]
- b) Giving examples discuss why things are considered to be Halal. [10 marks]

Question Five

- a) Enumerate three reasons why Muslims emphasize the importance of assisting orphans and explain how they contribute to the development of Islam. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss four sources of influence among the Muslim community and explain their importance. [10 marks]

Question Six

- a) Analyse two reasons why the initial supporters of Muhammad were persecuted and discuss how these contributed to the growth and development of Islam. [10 marks]

b) Discuss two facets of jihad and explain how they have contributed to the spread of Islam.