

MASENO UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 108: THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD

Date: 21st April, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY THREE Questions.

- 1. Discuss the religious, political and social condition of Pre-Islamic Arabia.
- 2. Assess the achievements of the Prophet Muhammad as:
 - a) A religious leader
 - b) A statesman
- 3. a) Explain how Prophet Muhammad received the first revelation.
- b) What was the reaction of the Quraish to the message of Muhammad?
- 4. Discuss the significance of the five pillars of Islam.
- 5. Discuss Islamic teachings on any TWO of the following:
 - a) Predestination
 - b) Sin and evil
 - c) Creation

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6. Analyze the relationship between Muslims and Christians in Kenya today.