



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 209: HISTORY OF ISLAM IN AFRICA

Date: 13th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. Give a brief description of the Spread of Islam in Egypt, indicating the factors that led to its success in this country.
2. Discuss the spread of Islam in West Africa between the years 640 and 1337.
3. a) How and when were the Somali Islamized?
b) What was the effect of Islam on them?
4. Discuss the Islamization of South Africa.
5. Explore the Muslim activities in the following areas in East Africa:
 - a) Central Tanzania
 - b) Western Kenya
6. Briefly discuss any TWO of the following Asian Islamic groups in East Africa:
 - a) Ithna Asharis
 - b) Ismailis
 - c) Cutcchi
 - d) Punjabis