



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION**

1st YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS – SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: ARE 812

COURSE TITLE: History and Sources of Islam

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (BEd)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ANY 3 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. Islam has a long history and official sources whose knowledge stands as a solid background of any thoughtful venture into Islamic studies. Outline the major chapters and briefly comment on each of them (20 marks).
2. Should we talk about “Islam in Africa” or “African Islam? State your opinion (20 marks)
3. Argue over the following statement and show how it could promote or compromise peaceful coexistence of Christian and Muslims: “The Qur’an has a divine Origin” (20 marks)
4. “The specific events of the three Muslim Empires are a blessing or a curse to the House of Islam.” Reflect on the veracity of this declaration. (20 marks)
5. “The reality of today’ Islam is no longer the existence of Sunni, Shiites and Sufi but Fundamentalists, Reformers and Modernists. Comment on this assertion (20 marks)