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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT
2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS - REGULAR

COURSE CODE: ZRE 3219

COURSE TITLE: ISLAMIC LAW

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (Bed. Arts)

DATE: 2/5/19

EXAM SESSION: 12.00 - 2.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 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. With relevant examples in the context of *Islamic Law*, give definitions of the following:

- i. *sharī'ah* in Arabic (6 marks)
- ii. Islamic jurisprudence (6 marks)
- iii. Kadhi Courts (6 marks)
- iv. *Hudud* (6 marks)
- v. *ijma* (6 marks)

2. Sharia (/ʃə'ri:ə/, Arabic: شريعة [ʃa'ri:ʕa]), Islamic law or Sharia law is a religious law forming part of the Islamic tradition. It is derived from the religious precepts of Islam, particularly the Quran and the Hadith. Discuss. (20 marks)

3. With specific examples, examine the distinction between *sharī'ah* and *fiqh* as taught by Islam religion. (20 marks)

4. Analyse the sources of Islamic *sharī'ah*. (20 marks)

5. Critique how *sharī'ah* differ from in the Western sense. (20 marks)

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