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Examination Question Paper

Course Code: PG 2104

Course Name: Islamic History and Civilization

Course Level: First Degree

Time: Three Hours

Note:

Answer Four Questions only

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Section A: Islamic History

Question 1 (15 Marks)

At Makkah the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) succeeded in forming a Muslim community. Discuss what were the steps and measures taken by the Prophet to achieve the aim.

Question 2 (15 Marks)

Describe the principle of tolerance implemented by the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) at Madinah where he established an Islamic state.

Question 3 (15 Marks)

Trace and explain history of relationship between the Portuguese representing the Christian West and the Muslim world.

Section B: Islamic Civilization

Question 4 (15 Marks)

The word “civilization” is closely associated with the city-life and urbanization. What does it mean by a city and urbanization? Are there any different opinion between the Muslim and non-Muslim scholars in this matter? Why?

Question 5 (15 Marks)

Besides urbanization, artistic and intellectual development, a society needs sound ethical norms and virtues in order to attain civilization. How the Holy Qur’an defines ethics and virtue? Give some examples of Islamic ethics and virtues.

Question 6 (15 Marks)

Discuss the institution of Bayt al-Hikmah (the House of Wisdom) and its role in the development of Islamic civilization. Give some examples of Muslim scholars produced by the House of Wisdom.

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