



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ARE 307: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE**

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



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1. Discuss the major terms and conditions of the Constitution of Madina and its effect on the Muslim community.
  2. Discuss the achievements of the Two following "Rightly Guided Caliphs"
    1. Abubakr As-sadiq
    2. Ali bin Abu Twalib
  3. Critically analyze Islamic teachings on the following:
    - a) The status of women
    - b) Social Justice and Brotherhood
  4. Explicate the contributions of Abbasid Dynasty to Islam.
  5. a) Analyze the main elements of Islamic Civilization.
    3. What are the literary effects of Qur'an and its language to Muslims today?
  6. Discuss any Two of the following Islamic sects:
    - a) The Ismailis
    - b) The Punjabis
    - c) The Bohras