



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 209: HISTORY OF ISLAM IN AFRICA

Date: 9th December, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions at least ONE from Each Section.



SECTION A:

1. Discuss the Spread of Islam in Egypt, indicating 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?

SECTION B

4. Discuss the three main sources of Muslim immigration into the land of Black People.
5. Examine 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