



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**ARE 305: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION AND
CULTURE**

Date: 7th April, 2014

Time: 11.15am - 1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any THREE questions.



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(Main Campus)

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1. Discuss the political, economic and religious life of pre-Islamic Arabia.
2. Discuss the achievements of the Two following "Rightly Guided Caliphs"
 - a) Umar Ibn Al Khattab
 - b) Ali Ibn Abi Twalib
3. Critically analyze Prophet Muhammad's relations with the following groups:
 - a) The Christians.
 - b) The Jews.
4. Explicate the contributions of Abbasid Dynasty to Islam.
5. a) Analyze the main elements of Islamic Civilization.
b) What are the literary effects of Qur'an and its language on Muslims today?
6. Discuss the following Islamic sects:
 - a) The Ismailis
 - b) The Ithna Asharis