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**MAIN CAMPUS – REGULAR**

**COURSE CODE: ARE 415**

**COURSE TITLE: ISLAMIC THEOLOGY**

**EXAM VENUE: AH STREAM: (BED )**

**DATE: 22/12/16 EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00PM**

**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. “LA ILA ILLA ALLAH” is the most concise summary of Islamic creed; it is the soul of all that a Muslim needs to know for salvation. Comment on the following

1. Its origin
2. Its structure
3. Its meaning in Islam
4. Its impact in the life of the Muslims. (20 MARKS)

2. If Islam is defined as the religion of peace or submission to the will of Allah, comment on what could be “Islamism” and discuss its current consequences in Kenya. (10 MARKS)

3. The articles of Islamic creed are the foundation of both individual and collective Muslim faith. Discuss their nature as well as content. (10 MARKS)

4. What a Muslim should do is explicitly contained in the pillars of Islam. Why do you think that these pillars are ways through which Muslim faith is put into practice? (10 MARKS)

5. Unity and Uniqueness are two distinct attributes of God in Islam. Reflect on how this statement differs from *Jahiliyya* conception of God. (10 MARKS)