



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 215: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE

DATE: 8/12/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the main features of the Umayyad Administration. (12 marks)
- b) Explain the main achievements of the Umayyad Dynasty (660-750 CE). (18 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Describe the reasons for the fall the Umayyad Reign.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

“The Golden age of Islam should be attributed to the Abassid period”. Discuss.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the features of the Abbassid Administration.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the rationale of studying the History of Islamic Civilization and Culture to the students of Machakos University.