



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **TWO**  
**FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: REL 214

COURSE TITLE: ISLAMIC MORALS AND ETHICS

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

**DATE: 06/12/17**

**TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Morality (AKHLAQ) is key to success in the Islamic faith. Discuss its significance in Islam. [5 marks]
- (b) Describe **five** Quranic approaches to Islamic morals and ethics. [10 marks]
- (c) The Prophet (S.A.W) set the best principles in human rights. In reference to the above statement, explain the terms in the Madina Constitution. [10 marks]

### QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the Islamic perspective on genetic engineering. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain **five** conditions for the permission of genetic engineering in Islam. [10 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

- Give the rationale for the prohibition of Euthanasia by most Muslim Jurists. [15 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Drug and substance abuse is prevalent in our society. Discuss five measures taken by Islam to curb the use of intoxicants. [10 marks]
- (b) Give **five** reasons why Islam prohibits adultery [5 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) The Quran states, “Indeed, Allah is together with those who are patient”. In reference to the above verse, explain the significance of *sabr*. [10 marks]
- (b) Give **five** reasons why neighbors are important in Islam. [5 marks]

### QUESTION SIX

- (a) Islam is a religion of peace. In reference to the above statement, describe **four** conditions of Jihad in Islam. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss **seven** evils of abortion in our society. [7 marks]

