



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**COURSE CODE : REL 1208-1
COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM**

DATE: 16/5/2024

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

This paper consists of TWO printed pages. Please turn over.

QUESTION ONE

Explain how Islam was a revolutionary religion during the *Jahiliyya* period.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Elaborate on the distinctive features of each of the four major schools of Islamic law.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

The term *shirk* means ascribing a partner or rival to Allah. Discuss *shirk* as the greatest sin of all in Islam.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Demonstrate the basic tenets in Islam. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Islam is an all-rounded religion which cuts across the socio-cultural, economic, religious and political spheres of life. Discuss **(15 Marks)**

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