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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MRS 505: SOURCES OF ISLAM

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three Questions

- Q1. Discuss the Quran and traditions of the Prophet as major sources of Islam
(20 marks).
- Q2. Discuss the socio-political, economic and religious situation in Arabia in the 6th century AD.
(20 marks).
- Q3. Discuss the concept of monotheism (*tawhid*) in Islam
(20 marks)
- Q4. "Success in the orthodox times placed central importance on the individual's contact with the Prophet and his good service on behalf of Islam." In relation to this statement discuss leadership in Islam between 632 to 661 AD. (20 marks)
- Q5. Elaborate on the contribution of Prophet Muhammad in the formation of Islam between 610 and 632 AD
(20 marks).

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