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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MRS 505: HISTORY AND SOURCES OF ISLAM

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE Questions

- Q1. Explain the concept Jahiliyya and show how it was affected by the rise of Islam. **(20marks)**
- Q2. Describe the Hijra and show how the new community at Yathrib was organized. **(20marks)**
- Q3. The period between 634 and 661 was marked by successes and failures in Islam. Discuss **(20marks)**
- Q4. Explain the al Qur' an as the definitive authority on matters of Islamic Law and Practice **(20marks)**
- Q5. Elaborate on the importance of the Sunnah/Hadith in Islamic Religion. **(20marks)**

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