GARISSA UNIVERSITY

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: REL 223

COURSE TITLE: ISLAMIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 16/04/18   **TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM**

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**

This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages   *please turn over*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Describe the types of marriages during the Jahiliah period in Arabia. **[5 marks]**

(b) Explain the purpose of Shariah on the Islamic basic human rights. **[10 marks]**

(c) Discuss **five** legal acts (Ahkamu Shariah) in Islam. **[10 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

(a) Account for the primary sources of Islamic Shariah. **[8 marks]**

(b) Explain the various qualifications of a Mufti scholar. **[7 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

(a) Explain the term Ijtihad and its conditions in Islamic Jurisprudence. **[10 marks]**

(b) Outline **five** differences between Islamic law and secular legal system. **[5 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Discuss **five** qualifications for a Qadhi in Kenya. **[5 marks]**

(b) Explain **five** reasons why Muslims advocate for Islamic laws in their countries. **[10 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Give **five** reasons why the Prophet (PBUH) hated the Pre-Islamic laws in Arabia. **[7 marks]**

(b) Explain **eight** reasons why the Quran is the first source of Islamic Shariah **[8 marks]**

QUESTION SIX

Discuss any **one** of the following four Sunni schools of thought. **[15 marks]**

    i. Madh-hab Imam Shafii

    ii. Madh-hab Imam Malik

    iii. Madh-hab Imam Hanafii

    iv. Madh-hab Imam Hambal