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INTERIM JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD EXAMINATION 2016

SUBJECT: ISLAMIC STUDIES PAPER I: ISLAMIC HISTORY
AND CIVILIZATION

DATE SCHEDULED: TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2016

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **FOUR (4)** questions in **ALL**, but at least **ONE (1)** question must be chosen from each section. All questions carry equal marks

SECTION A: HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1. Carefully examine the statement of Khadijah (B.A) about the Prophet (SAW) when he received the first revelation to explain other distinguishing qualities of the Prophet (SAW).
2. Enumerate the achievements of Uthman bin Affan as a caliph.
3. Examine the major events that occurred in Madinah during the Prophet's life.
4. Examine the impact of Islam on the moral values of the West African people.

SECTION B: ISLAMIC CIVILISATION

5. Write what could render 'Ghusul' (ritual bath) obligatory on a person with relevant evidences and explain the nature of its performance.
6. Explain the terms al-Ijtihad and Mujtahid and state their conditions.
7. Write the Quranic evidence on mutual responsibility among members of a community and discuss its importance.
8. Write short notes on the following two Islamic political terms:
 - i. Dar al-Islam
 - ii. Dar al-Harb.