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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ECR 3451: MODERN ISLAMIC REFORM MOVEMENT

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Elucidate **four** factors that led to emergence of various modern Islamic revival movements (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the **two** components of the tajdid (2 Marks)
- c) Analyze the prohibitions of the Wahhabiyah movement (5 Marks)
- d) Examine **five** teachings of Taimiyya Movement (5 Marks)
- e) Evaluate the impact of Muslim brotherhoods (4 Marks)
- f) Briefly discuss the biography of Sheikh Uthman Dan Fodio (5 Marks)
- g) Highlight **three** distinctive features of the Sudanese Mahdiyyah (3 Marks)
- h) What was the aim of the Islamic Patriotic Front of Kenya? (2 Marks)



QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) The revival Movements have succeeded in the propagation Islamic ideals to a great extent.
Validate this statement (5 Marks)

b) Assess Sayyid Jamal ad-Din al- Afghani's religious reformist activities in the last quarter of the 19th century (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) The Islamic movements of the 18th and 19th centuries have their predecessors in earlier movements of religious renewal and political action. Discuss (14 Marks)

b) Elucidate various characteristics of Mahdi (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the history of Wahhabiyyah movement (10 Marks)

b) Examine the reform and revival activities of Uthman Dan Fodio (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Explain four ideological factors informing the Bathists of Iraq (4 Marks)

b) The most important feature of the revival movement of Imam Khomeini was in the recognition of obstacles, distortions and deviations that happened to the religion and religious society. Examine these obstacles (16 Marks)

