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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: REL 121**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO QUR’AN AND HADITH**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 24/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) 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**

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Account for the differences between the Holy Qur’an and other revealed scriptures. (10 marks)
2. Discuss five characteristics of Makkiah surahs before the Hijrah of the Prophet (SAW) in 622 A.C. (10 marks)
3. Explain five conditions for ***matn*** to be accepted as part of Hadith literature. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Discuss the role of angel Jibril in the revelation of the Glorious Qur’an. (8 marks)
2. Give the rationale for the revelation of the Holy Qur’an into portions. (7 marks)
3. Explain reasons why the Glorious Qur’an should be translated into other languages. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Explain five reasons why some Muslim scholars claim that Hadith literature was not recorded during the Prophet’s period. (10 marks)
2. Describe the significance of Hadith literature to a Muslim. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss five qualities of a Muhaddith according to Muslim scholars. (10 marks)
2. Explain five reasons for the fabrication of Hadith after the death of the Prophet (P.B.U.H.) (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Describe the process of compilation of the Qur’an during caliph Abu Bakar’s reign. (10 marks)
2. Explain the stages for the revelation of the Holy Qur’an. (10 marks)