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**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION**

**ECR 3350: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAM**

**JAN-APRIL 2023 SEMESTER**

**TIME 2HRS**

**Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other two questions**

Q1a. Write short notes on the following concepts in relation to this unit;

i) Quran 2mks

ii) Hadithi 2mks

iii) Sharia 2mks

b. Discuss the origin of Islam 10mks

c. Examine the need for interfaith dialogue in Africa 14mks

Q2. Analyse the main pillars of Islam and show what modern Christians can learn from them 20mks

Q3. Evaluate the main teachings of Muhammad in Islamic faith 20mks

4a. Examine the Islamic way of life 10mks

b. Distinguish the two types of interpretation of the Islamic law

5. Evaluate the four schools of Islam and show their differences 20mks