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Programme: M. A. Christian Religious Studies
Course Code: CRS845 **Course Title: Islam & the State**
Credit Unit: 3 Units **Time Allowed: 3 hrs.**

Instruction to Candidates: Answer questions number ONE and any other THREE.

1. Examine the role and status of women in Islam.
2. Describe the religious situation in Arabia with emphasis on the lifestyle, and polytheistic religious beliefs of the Arabs before Islam was introduced?
3. What are some of the factors responsible for the quick spread of Islam in the Arabia? List six of them and explain four of them in details.
4. Enumerate some of the theories of the Islamic Revival.
5. Write short notes on three of the following:
 - a. Umar Ibn-al-Khattab (634-644AD.)
 - b. Ali Ibn-Abu Talib (655-661)
 - c. Achievements of the Umayyad
 - d. Reasons for decline/Fall of the Umayyad Dynasty