

## ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2 ½ hours

### KCSE 2007 PAPER 1

**Answer five questions only.**

1. (a) Discuss the significance of the preservation of the Quran. (10marks)  
(b) Give five benefits of translating the Quran into Kiswahili. (5marks)  
(c) What are limitations of translating the Quran into other languages?  
(5marks)
2. (a) With reference to *Surah An-Nur*, describe the prescribed punishments for *Zinaa* and for *Qadhaf* (slander) (8marks)  
(b) State the teachings of the last two verses of *Surah Al-Baqarah* (Q 2:285-286) (12marks)
3. (a) The Prophet (s.a.w) said, **“Every one of you is a guardian and is responsible for his charges...”**In the light of this hadith, explain Islam's position on the care for animals and plants. (14marks)  
(b) Discuss the importance of *Hadith* in the life of a Muslim. (6marks)
4. (a) Explain the significance of *Tahweed* in the life of a Muslim. (14marks)  
(b) Describe the three types of *Shirk*. (6marks)
5. (a) Give the qualities of a *Mujtahid*. (8marks)  
(b) Outline factors that would hinder the application of Islamic Law in Kenya. (12marks)
6. (a) State acts that are forbidden to a Muslim who is in a state of *Ihram*. (10marks)  
(b) Give reasons why Muslims slaughter animals during *Idd-ul-Adha*.