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Answer any five questions in the answer booklet provided.

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- 1 (a) Discuss the significance of the preservation of the Quran. (10 marks)
- (b) Give five benefits of translating the Quran into Kiswahili. (5 marks)
- (c) What are the limitations of translating the Quran into other languages? (5 marks)
- 2 (a) With reference to *Surah An-Nur*, describe the prescribed punishments for *zinna* and for *quadhf* (slander). (8 marks)
- (b) State the teachings of the last two verses of *Surah Al-Baqarah* (Q 2: 285 - 286). (12 marks)
- 3 (a) The Prophet (p.b.u.h) said, "Everyone 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. (14 marks)
- (b) Discuss the importance of Hadith in the life of a Muslim. (6 marks)
- 4 (a) Explain the significance of *Tawheed* in the life of a Muslim. (14 marks)
- (b) Describe the three types of *Shirk*. (6 marks)
- 5 (a) Give the qualities of a *Mujtahid*. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline factors that would hinder the application of Islamic Law in Kenya. (12 marks)
- 6 (a) State acts that are forbidden to a Muslim who is in a state of *Ihram*. (10 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why Muslims slaughter animals during *Idd-ul-Adha*. (10 marks)