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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, FACULTY OF ARTS

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2021_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: **B. A. Islamic Studies**
Name of Subject: **Islamic Studies**
Course/Title: **ISL875: Islam in the Modern world**
3.0 Units Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Instruction to Candidates: **Answer question number ONE and any other three questions**

1. Discuss what could be said to have motivated al-Kawākibi to embark on his reform activities in Aleppo. **20 marks**
2. Explain “leadership” and why it is important under the Islamic political system. **15 marks**
3. Inter-religious crisis is a serious threat to world peace. Discuss this in the light of the Qur’an. **15 marks**
- 4a. Discuss reasons why some people take street begging as a means of livelihood. **8 marks**
b. What is the position of Islam on begging? **7 marks**
5. Discuss some of the major challenges Islam is facing in this contemporary period. **15 marks**