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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: ISL875
Course Title: Islam in Modern World
Credit Units: 3.0
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer question number 1 and any other 3

1a. Give the historical background of the birth and growth of Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahhab. **(10 marks)**

b. Discuss the birth and activities of the Wahhabiyyah Movement. **(15 marks)**

2a. Write a note on the life and work of Jamal-Din Al-Afghānī. **(5 marks)**

b. Discuss the efforts made by Jamal-Din Al-Afghānī to promote Pan-Islamism. **(10 marks)**

3. “Islamic government is an important concept in the modern world.”

Discuss this, with special focus on some of the challenges facing Islamic government in the world today. **(15 marks)**

4. Discuss the spirit behind calls for the adoption of Islamic Economic System as an alternative system for Muslims around the world. **(15 marks)**

5. Discuss “leadership” as an important aspect in governance under politics in Islam. **(15 marks)**