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**UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS**

**2013 /2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**(MAIN EXAMINATION)**

**REGULAR**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**COURSE CODE:** REL 832

**COURSE TITLE:** ISLAMIC MOVEMENTS

**DATE:** 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2014

**TIME:** 9:00A.M. – 12 NOON

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

1. To what extent was the Prophet successful in uniting the feuding Arab clans of pre-Islamic Arabia? Respond to this question by referring to the Shia-Sunni split.
2. Discuss the Ahmadiyya Islam as an 'exploitation' of the Islamic channels of communication.
3. Critically assess the major influences that inform Sufism in Islam.
4. Critically examine any **four** major factors that influenced the various Islamic movements.
5. Assess the geo-political setting of the Wahabiyya movement and the consequences of the movement.
6. "Sacrifice of Islam at the western Altar," To what extent is al-Shabab and reaction to this sentiment?