

**University of Colombo**  
**Faculty of Arts, Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit**  
**General Examination in Arts, 2018 / 2019**  
**First Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

**ICV - 1208 Social and Political formation under the Prophet Mohamed and the Pious Caliphs**

**Time: 02 Hours**

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**Answer any three questions**

1. Resolving conflicts: explore through lessons from political life of the Caliph Usman.
2. Describe the regulations governing the Baitul Mal (treasury) Funds while carrying out the projects during the period of pious caliphs' rule.
3. Explain the “caliph” selection process, with commenting on Ali's appointment as a caliph.
4. How the Prophet Mohammed (saw) accords facilitated to bring about a peaceful environment.
5. Explain the manners of the Holy Qur'an in eliminating the ignorance.