



School of Arts and Humanities  
Department of Peace and International Studies

January 2019 Semester  
CHM 421 Christian Muslim Relations  
Final Exam

Time: 2 Hours

**Instructions:**

1. Answer **all** questions in Section A and **any** other **three** in Section B.
2. This is not an open book exam. Any form of cheating will lead to immediate to immediate dismissal from the exam room. The candidate will earn a failing grade.
3. Follow the instructions carefully.
4. Do not write on this question paper.
5. Please write legibly.

**Section A: Attempt All the Questions** (30 Marks)

1. Define the following:
  - a. Christianity (2 Marks)
  - b. Islam (2 Marks)
2. Compare and contrast Christianity and Islam
  - a. Two similarities (8 Marks)
  - b. Two differences (8 Marks)
3. Briefly discuss two negative ways in which Muslims see Christians today (4 Marks)
4. List and explain two fundamental requirements to entering into interchanges across the faith boundaries of Christianity and Islam (6 Marks)

**Section B: Answer Any Three Questions** (30 Marks)

1. Discuss the Crusades (1095 – 1291), giving a brief historical background, its causes and effects (10 Marks)
2. List and explain in detail some of the major theological difficulties between Muslim and Christian relations (10 Marks)
3. Discuss five principles towards better interfaith relations (10 Marks)
4. Interfaith dialogue in the context of Africa
  - a. What is interfaith dialogue? (2 Marks)
  - b. List and explain the four levels of interfaith dialogue (8 Marks)
5. You have been requested as an ambassador of peace to go help mediate for peace between Muslims and Christians living in Egypt. Discuss in detail the stages of dialogue that you will employ (10 Marks)