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EXAMINATION PAPER

BA (Hons): Part 2 Semester 2
ATR 207: History and Doctrine of Islam
Duration: 3 Hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 100 marks.

1. 'The Battle of Uhud is one of the few battles explicitly discussed in the Qur'an.' Analyse the significance of this battle in relation to Islamic faith today.
2. Discuss the thin line that is there between the Shii'tes and Sunni Islamic sects.
3. How valid is the assertion that the conquest of Mecca was bloodless and ended years of warfare and violence between Quraysh and the Muslims?
4. Examine the assertion that Islamic Spirituality is centered on Five Pillars of Islam.
5. Discuss the following Islamic concepts:
 - a. Shariah,
 - b. Fiqh
 - c. Qiyas
6. Discuss the debate surrounding Islam in the new primary and secondary curriculum in Zimbabwe.

END OF PAPER