**Mid-Term Exam**

# Part One – Identifications (60% of exam grade)

Provide identifications **for any of the following six terms, phrases, names or concepts.** Each answer should be a short paragraph which includes the meaning of the term (if appropriate) and its significance to the development and history of Islam.

*mi’raj* Quraysh *sira*

*fitra hijra* Qurayza

*muruwwa* AnsarBattle of Badr

YathribIbrahimHudaybiyya

Jahiliyya  *qibla* Khadija

# Part Two – Essay (40% of exam grade)

Write a substantial essay in response to the prompt found below. Be sure to organize your thoughts carefully, illustrate concretely, and provide detail. The essay should include an introductory paragraph (with thesis statement), body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph. It should be 3-4 pages, double spaced, and written using 12-point Times New Roman font. Feel free to use the citation style of your choice (MLA, Chicago/Turbian, APA, etc.).

a) Compare the ways that the Prophet Muhammad and the first Muslims sought to proclaim and implement the message of God in the contexts of Makka and then Medina. How did different circumstances prompt them to emphasize and practice different aspects of the core message? Your answer should provide specific examples from the biography of the Prophet Muhammad.