 **KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT**

**KEJSEA ENDTERM ONE 2025**

**GRADE 9**

**909- IRE (THEORY)**

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**Duration:** 2 Hours  
**Total Marks:** 100 marks

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| SCORE RANGE | 80-100 | 50-79 | 26-49 | 0-25 |
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**General Instructions:**

1. **Read all questions carefully** before answering.
2. **Write your answers in the space provided** for each question.
3. **Use clear and concise language** in your responses.
4. **Answer all questions** to the best of your ability.
5. **Write legibly**. Unreadable answers may not be awarded marks.
6. **You are allowed to use a calculator** for mathematical questions.

**Section A:**

1. **What is the first revelation of the Qur'an called?**  
   A) Surah Al-Baqarah  
   B) Surah Al-Fatiha  
   C) Surah Al-‘Alaq  
   D) Surah Al-Ikhlas
2. **Which city did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) migrate to during the Hijra?**  
   A) Mecca  
   B) Medina  
   C) Jerusalem  
   D) Cairo
3. **Which of the following is NOT one of the Five Pillars of Islam?**  
   A) Shahada  
   B) Salat  
   C) Zakat  
   D) Sadaqah
4. **The month of fasting in Islam is called:**  
   A) Hajj  
   B) Ramadan  
   C) Shawwal  
   D) Dhul-Hijjah
5. **Which battle was the first major military confrontation in Islam?**  
   A) Battle of Uhud  
   B) Battle of Badr  
   C) Battle of Khandaq  
   D) Battle of Tabuk
6. **The term ‘Tawhid’ refers to:**  
   A) Belief in the Day of Judgment  
   B) Belief in angels  
   C) Belief in the oneness of Allah  
   D) The act of charity
7. **Who was the first wife of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?**  
   A) Aisha  
   B) Khadijah  
   C) Fatimah  
   D) Zaynab
8. **The Qur'an was revealed over a period of:**  
   A) 10 years  
   B) 15 years  
   C) 23 years  
   D) 30 years
9. **Which of the following is the second pillar of Islam?**  
   A) Salat (Prayer)  
   B) Zakat (Charity)  
   C) Sawm (Fasting)  
   D) Hajj (Pilgrimage)
10. **The Islamic calendar starts from the year of:**  
    A) The birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)  
    B) The first revelation of the Qur'an  
    C) The Hijra (migration)  
    D) The Battle of Badr

**Section B:**

1. **What are the Five Pillars of Islam? Briefly explain the significance of each.**  
   (5 marks)

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1. **Explain the importance of Zakat in Islam and its impact on the community.**  
   (3 marks)

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1. **What is the meaning of 'Tawhid' in Islam? Why is it important?**  
   (2 marks)

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1. **Discuss the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) from his birth to the beginning of his prophethood.**  
   (5 marks)

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1. **Describe the event of the Hijra (migration) of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and its significance.**  
   (4 marks)

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1. **Explain the role of the Qur'an in shaping the daily life of a Muslim.**  
   (4 marks)

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1. **In the Qur'an, the concept of family is highly emphasized. Discuss Islamic teachings related to the family structure and its significance in Muslim life.**  
   (5 marks)

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1. **Discuss the ethical teachings of Islam on honesty and trustworthiness. Provide examples.**  
   (2 marks)

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1. **Islamic civilization made significant contributions in various fields such as science, medicine, and education. Discuss these contributions and their impact on the world.**  
   (10 marks)

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1. **The Hadith is a critical source of Islamic teachings. Explain the role of Hadith in guiding the lives of Muslims. How does it complement the teachings of the Qur'an?**  
   (10 marks)

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1. The first revelation of the Qur'an was given to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the cave of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
2. Zakat is obligatory for every Muslim who possesses wealth above a certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
3. The Islamic month of fasting is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
4. The last Surah (chapter) of the Qur'an is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
5. The city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is where Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) migrated to during the Hijra. (1 mark)
6. The first mosque built by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
7. The primary source of Islamic law, apart from the Qur'an, is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
8. The Islamic calendar begins from the year of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
9. The term ‘Shahada’ refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).
10. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first major battle fought by the Muslims. (1 mark)
11. **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in the city of Medina.** (1 mark)

* True / False

1. **Hajj is performed only once in a lifetime by Muslims who are financially and physically able.** (1 mark)

* True / False

1. **The Qur'an was revealed over a period of 10 years.** (1 mark)

* True / False

1. **Muslims are allowed to drink alcohol in moderation.** (1 mark)

* True / False

1. **Zakat is given only to the poor and needy.** (1 mark)

* True / False

**MARKING SCHEME**

**Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (10 marks)**

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   B) Surah Al-Fatiha  
   C) Surah Al-‘Alaq  
   D) Surah Al-Ikhlas  
   **Answer:** C) Surah Al-‘Alaq
2. **Which city did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) migrate to during the Hijra?**  
   A) Mecca  
   B) Medina  
   C) Jerusalem  
   D) Cairo  
   **Answer:** B) Medina
3. **Which of the following is NOT one of the Five Pillars of Islam?**  
   A) Shahada  
   B) Salat  
   C) Zakat  
   D) Sadaqah  
   **Answer:** D) Sadaqah
4. **The month of fasting in Islam is called:**  
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   D) Dhul-Hijjah  
   **Answer:** B) Ramadan
5. **Which battle was the first major military confrontation in Islam?**  
   A) Battle of Uhud  
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   C) Battle of Khandaq  
   D) Battle of Tabuk  
   **Answer:** B) Battle of Badr
6. **The term ‘Tawhid’ refers to:**  
   A) Belief in the Day of Judgment  
   B) Belief in angels  
   C) Belief in the oneness of Allah  
   D) The act of charity  
   **Answer:** C) Belief in the oneness of Allah
7. **Who was the first wife of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?**  
   A) Aisha  
   B) Khadijah  
   C) Fatimah  
   D) Zaynab  
   **Answer:** B) Khadijah
8. **The Qur'an was revealed over a period of:**  
   A) 10 years  
   B) 15 years  
   C) 23 years  
   D) 30 years  
   **Answer:** C) 23 years
9. **Which of the following is the second pillar of Islam?**  
   A) Salat (Prayer)  
   B) Zakat (Charity)  
   C) Sawm (Fasting)  
   D) Hajj (Pilgrimage)  
   **Answer:** A) Salat (Prayer)
10. **The Islamic calendar starts from the year of:**  
    A) The birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)  
    B) The first revelation of the Qur'an  
    C) The Hijra (migration)  
    D) The Battle of Badr  
    **Answer:** C) The Hijra (migration)

**Section B:**

1. **What are the Five Pillars of Islam? Briefly explain the significance of each.**
   1. **Shahada (Faith)**: The declaration of belief in the oneness of Allah and the prophethood of Muhammad (PBUH). It signifies a Muslim's acceptance of Islam.
   2. **Salat (Prayer)**: Performing five daily prayers. It establishes a connection with Allah and serves as a reminder of a Muslim’s submission.
   3. **Zakat (Almsgiving)**: Giving a portion of one’s wealth to the poor and needy, emphasizing charity and social justice.
   4. **Sawm (Fasting)**: Fasting during the month of Ramadan. It teaches self-discipline, empathy for the less fortunate, and draws Muslims closer to Allah.
   5. **Hajj (Pilgrimage)**: A once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Mecca for those who are able. It symbolizes equality and unity in the Muslim Ummah.
2. **Explain the importance of Zakat in Islam and its impact on the community.**
   1. Zakat is important as it purifies a Muslim's wealth and helps reduce poverty and inequality. It fosters compassion and helps the community by distributing wealth from the rich to the poor.
3. **What is the meaning of 'Tawhid' in Islam? Why is it important?**
   1. **Tawhid** means the oneness of Allah. It is central to Islamic belief because it confirms that there is no god but Allah and that He alone deserves worship and obedience.
4. **Discuss the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) from his birth to the beginning of his prophethood.**
   1. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in Mecca in 570 CE to Abdullah and Amina. His father died before his birth, and his mother died when he was six. He was raised by his grandfather and later by his uncle, Abu Talib. He grew up to be known for his honesty and integrity, earning the title "Al-Amin" (the trustworthy). At 25, he married Khadijah, a wealthy merchant. At the age of 40, he received the first revelation from Angel Jibril (Gabriel), marking the beginning of his prophethood.
5. **Describe the event of the Hijra (migration) of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and its significance.**
   1. The Hijra took place in 622 CE when Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and his followers migrated from Mecca to Medina to escape persecution. It marks the beginning of the Islamic calendar and symbolizes the establishment of a Muslim community (Ummah) in Medina, which led to the growth of Islam.
6. **Explain the role of the Qur'an in shaping the daily life of a Muslim.**
   1. The Qur'an provides guidance for Muslims in all aspects of life, including prayer, morality, family relationships, and social justice. Muslims recite verses during prayers, follow its teachings for personal conduct, and use it to guide decisions in daily life.
7. **In the Qur'an, the concept of family is highly emphasized. Discuss Islamic teachings related to the family structure and its significance in Muslim life.**
   1. Islam emphasizes the importance of family as the foundation of society. The Qur'an advocates for mutual respect, love, and care between spouses and parents and children. Family members are encouraged to support each other, uphold rights, and maintain strong bonds. Respect for elders and the care of the poor and orphaned are also emphasized.
8. **Discuss the ethical teachings of Islam on honesty and trustworthiness. Provide examples.**
   1. Islam teaches that honesty and trustworthiness are essential values. The Qur'an and Hadith emphasize truthfulness, avoiding deceit, and keeping promises. For instance, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said, "Truth leads to righteousness, and righteousness leads to Paradise." A Muslim is expected to fulfill their responsibilities and duties honestly in all dealings.
9. **Islamic civilization made significant contributions in various fields such as science, medicine, and education. Discuss these contributions and their impact on the world.**
   1. Islamic civilization made immense contributions during the Golden Age (8th to 13th centuries). In science, scholars like Al-Khwarizmi developed algebra, and Avicenna (Ibn Sina) made advancements in medicine, especially with his medical encyclopedia, "The Canon of Medicine." The Muslims also contributed to astronomy, chemistry, and architecture. These contributions laid the foundation for later European Renaissance advancements.
10. **The Hadith is a critical source of Islamic teachings. Explain the role of Hadith in guiding the lives of Muslims. How does it complement the teachings of the Qur'an?**

* Hadith, the sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), complements the Qur'an by providing practical examples and details about how to implement its teachings in daily life. While the Qur'an provides the laws and principles, the Hadith clarifies their application, such as how to perform prayer, fast, or treat others with respect.

1. **The first revelation of the Qur'an was given to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the cave of** *Hira* (1 mark).
2. **Zakat is obligatory for every Muslim who possesses wealth above a certain** *Nisab* (1 mark).
3. **The Islamic month of fasting is known as** *Ramadan* (1 mark).
4. **The last Surah (chapter) of the Qur'an is** *An-Nas* (1 mark).
5. **The city of** *Medina* **is where Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) migrated to during the Hijra.** (1 mark)
6. **The first mosque built by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was located in** *Medina* (1 mark).
7. **The primary source of Islamic law, apart from the Qur'an, is the** *Hadith* (1 mark).
8. **The Islamic calendar begins from the year of** *Hijra* (1 mark).
9. **The term ‘Shahada’ refers to the** *Declaration of Faith* (1 mark).
10. **The Battle of** *Badr* **was the first major battle fought by the Muslims.** (1 mark)
11. **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in the city of Medina.**

* **False**

1. **Hajj is performed only once in a lifetime by Muslims who are financially and physically able.**

* **True**

1. **The Qur'an was revealed over a period of 10 years.**

* **False** (It was revealed over 23 years.)

1. **Muslims are allowed to drink alcohol in moderation.**

* **False**

1. **Zakat is given only to the poor and needy.**

* **True**