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KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Theory)

TERM 2 ENDTERM 2025

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Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and assessment number in the spaces provided above.
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3. Sign and write the date of the assessment in the spaces provided above.
4. This paper consists of two sections: A and B.
5. Section A comprises Multiple Choice Questions numbered 1 to 20.
6. Section B comprises short, structured questions number 21 to 28.
7. Answer ALL the questions in section A on the separate ANSWER SHEET provided.
8. Answer ALL the questions in section B in the spaces provided in this QUESTION PAPER.
9. Do NOT remove any page from this question paper.
10. Answer ALL the questions in English. Standard Islamic terms may be used.

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SECTION B

Question	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Total
Maximum Score	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	80
Candidate's Score									

This paper consists of 6 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

1. The Articles of Iman are the Pillars of Faith in Islam. How many main articles of Iman are there?
A. Four B. Five C. Six D. Seven
2. Belief in the unseen beings created by Allah who obey Him is belief in
A. Prophets. B. Jinns. C. Angels. D. Saints.
3. Which Holy Book contains Psalms revealed to Prophet Dawud (A.S)?
A. Quran B. Injil C. Taurat D. Zabur
4. The Farewell Pilgrimage (Hajjatul Wada') was performed by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the
A. 8th year after Hijrah.
B. 9th year after Hijrah.
C. 10th year after Hijrah.
D. 11th year after Hijrah.
5. The third Pillar of Islam is Zakat, which is
A. Prayer.
B. Fasting.
C. Compulsory Charity.
D. Pilgrimage.
6. The Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is primarily documented in
A. The Holy Quran. B. The Seerah books.
C. The Hadith. D. Islamic history books.
7. The prayer performed in congregation on Friday is called
A. Eid prayer. B. Istikhara prayer.
C. Jumu'ah prayer. D. Tarawih prayer.
8. Which type of Zakat is paid on agricultural produce?
A. Zakat al-Fitr B. Zakat al-Maal
C. Ushr D. Sadaqah
9. The performance of Hajj is obligatory for every Muslim who is
A. healthy and elderly.
B. financially able and physically capable.
C. married and has children.
D. a scholar of Islam.
10. Modesty in dress and behaviour for both men and women is an Islamic concept known as
A. Tawakkul. B. Shukr.
C. Taqwa. D. Haya'.
11. Who was the first Caliph after the death of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?
A. Ali ibn Abi Talib (R.A)
B. Umar ibn Al-Khattab (R.A)
C. Uthman ibn Affan (R.A)
D. Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq (R.A)
12. The Islamic month before Ramadan is
A. Shawwal. B. Shaban.
C. Muharram. D. Rajab.
13. Which Islamic battle was the first major military engagement between the Muslims and the Makkans?
A. Battle of Uhud
B. Battle of Khandaq
C. Battle of Badr
D. Conquest of Makkah
14. A short chapter in the Holy Quran is called a
A. Ayat. B. Surah. C. Juz'. D. Ruku'.
15. Respecting parents and being dutiful to them is an Islamic obligation known as
A. Sadaqah Jariyah. B. Birrul Walidayn.
C. Silatur-rahim. D. Adab.
16. Which quality of Allah means He is the Most Merciful?
A. Al-Rahman B. Al-Quddus
C. Al-Salam D. Al-Ghaffar
17. The period after Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) migration to Madinah is generally known as the
A. Makkan period.
B. Madinan period.
C. Jahiliyyah period.
D. Prophetic period.
18. Which angel is responsible for blowing the trumpet on the Day of Judgment?
A. Angel Jibril (A.S)
B. Angel Israfil (A.S)
C. Angel Mikail (A.S)
D. Angel Azrail (A.S)
19. The Islamic term for consultation, often used in decision making, is
A. Shura.
B. Fatwa.
C. Ijtihad.
D. Qiyas.
20. A Muslim's intention (Niyyah) before performing an act of worship is crucial because it determines its
A. length.
B. reward.
C. difficulty.
D. location.

SECTION B (80 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

21. The Articles of Iman are fundamental beliefs in Islam.

(a) Name the Six Articles of Iman (Pillars of Faith). (6 marks)

(b) Explain the meaning of belief in Allah's Angels. (4 marks)

22. The Seerah (life of Prophet Muhammad PBUH) in Madinah is full of lessons.

(a) Describe the establishment of the first Islamic state in Madinah after the Hijrah. (4 marks)

(b) Outline four lessons Muslims learn from the Battle of Badr. (4 marks)

(c) State two challenges faced by the Prophet (PBUH) in Madinah. (2 marks)

23. Hadith is a secondary source of Islamic teachings after the Quran.

(a) Explain what is meant by Hadith. (2 marks)

(b) State four reasons why Hadith is important in Islam. (4 marks)

(c) Outline four examples of actions or sayings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) found in Hadith. (4 marks)

24. Zakat is a Pillar of Islam with social and economic benefits.

(a) Explain the meaning of Zakat. (2 marks)

(b) Outline four types of wealth or assets upon which Zakat is obligatory. (4 marks)

(c) State four categories of people who are eligible to receive Zakat. (4 marks)

25. Salah has specific timings and forms of performance.

(a) Describe how to perform the Jumu'ah (Friday) prayer. (5 marks)

(b) State three differences between Jumu'ah prayer and Dhuhr prayer. (3 marks)

(c) Give two benefits of praying in congregation in the Masjid. (2 marks)

26. Hajj (Pilgrimage) is the fifth Pillar of Islam.

(a) Explain the meaning of Hajj. (2 marks)

(b) State four conditions that make Hajj obligatory upon a Muslim. (4 marks)

(c) Outline four significant places visited during Hajj. (4 marks)

27. Islamic morals and manners (Akhlāq) govern a Muslim's interactions.

(a) State four Islamic manners that Muslims should observe when visiting someone's home. (4 marks)

(b) Outline four ways Muslims should relate with their neighbours. (4 marks)

(c) Give two benefits of practicing good Islamic manners in society. (2 marks)

28. The Holy Quran contains guidance for all aspects of life.

(a) Outline four ways Muslims show respect for the Holy Quran. (4 marks)

(b) State four benefits of reading and understanding the Holy Quran. (4 marks)

(c) Give two reasons why the Holy Quran was revealed in Arabic. (2 marks)
