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### MID-TERM II 2025 EXAM

### GRADE 9 – I.R.E - 908



Time: 2 hours

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Write your name, school, stream and date in the spaces provided above.
- b) Answer **ALL** questions in this booklet.
- c) All answers must be given as per the guidelines of the questions.
- d) This question paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
- e) Answer **ALL** the questions in section A in the table below.
- f) Answer **ALL** the questions in section B in the spaces provided after each question.
- g) Show all the workings in section B in the spaces provided.
- h) Do **NOT** remove any page from this question paper.
- i) Answer the questions in English.

#### ANSWER SHEET - SECTION A

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21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.

#### LEARNER'S SCORE

SCORES		TOTAL
A (Out of 30)		
B (Out of 70)		

*This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to confirm that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

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## SECTION A (30 marks)

**Answer ALL the questions in this section on the answer sheet provided on the first page.**

1. What is the language of the *Qur'an*?  
A. Hebrew  
B. Aramaic  
C. Quraysh dialect  
D. Persian
2. Which of the following best explains why Allah uses oaths in the *Qur'an*?  
A. To entertain the reader  
B. To show the greatness and might of Allah  
C. To express anger  
D. To challenge the Prophet (S.A.W.)
3. You receive a message in a class WhatsApp group claiming that a teacher has been fired. According to the teachings of *Surah Al-Hujurat*, what should you do first?  
A. Forward the message to others  
B. Assume it's true and comment on it  
C. Verify the information before reacting  
D. Ask the teacher directly in public
4. *Labid bin Rabi'ah* was an Arab poet who attempted to imitate the *Qur'an*. What happened when he tried?  
A. He failed to match the excellence of the *Qur'an*  
B. He was praised for surpassing the *Qur'an*  
C. He succeeded and published his own verses  
D. He was punished for attempting imitation
5. In *Surah Al-Hujurat*, what is said about mocking or ridiculing others?  
A. It is a sign of intelligence  
B. It is only wrong if done to elders  
C. It is encouraged for correction  
D. It is prohibited, as the mocked may be better in the sight of Allah
6. Ali hears a group of students backbiting a classmate who is absent. Based on *Surah Al-Hujurat*, what should he do?  
A. Join the conversation to fit in  
B. Advise them to stop and remind them it is like eating the flesh of one's dead brother  
C. Stay silent and walk away quietly  
D. Report them to the school immediately without speaking to them
7. Which of the following is not one of the six authentic books of *Hadith* (*Sahihu Sittah*)?  
A. *Sahih Bukhari* C. *Musnad Ahmad*  
B. *Sunan Abu Dawud* D. *Sunan At-Tirmidhi*
8. What class of *Hadith* is described as having reliable and complete *isnad*, with narrators who are just and trustworthy?  
A. *Dhaif* C. *Sahih*  
B. *Hasan* D. *Mawdu'*
9. During a group discussion, your friend claims a *Hadith* justifies insulting non-believers. You notice it contradicts Islamic principles and its source is unknown. What kind of *Hadith* is it most likely to be?  
A. *Dhaif* C. *Hasan*  
B. *Sahih* D. *Qudsi*
10. Which of the following is a key reason why scholars classified *Hadith*?  
A. To distinguish authentic from unauthentic *Hadith*  
B. To confuse non-Muslims  
C. To compare *Hadith* with the Bible  
D. To memorize verses faster
11. Which characteristic is unique to *Hasan Hadith*?  
A. Narrators are fair and well-known  
B. *Matn* contradicts *Qur'an*  
C. Complete and verified *isnad*  
D. Reported only once
12. What is the meaning of *ilm al Rijal* in the context of *Hadith* studies?  
A. Science of inheritance  
B. Study of narrators of *Hadith*  
C. Art of *Hadith* memorization  
D. Compilation of *Qur'anic* stories
13. A classmate says he feels disconnected from other Muslims at school. What *Hadith* teaching can help him understand the importance of unity?  
A. "Give glad tidings and do not repel people."  
B. "The similitude of believers in mutual love... is that of one body..." (Muslim)  
C. "Do not delay prayer beyond its time."  
D. "Silence is wisdom, but few practice it."



14. What event occurs first on the Day of Judgement according to Islamic belief?  
 A. Reckoning (*Hisab*)  
 B. Scale of Deeds (*Mizan*)  
 C. Resurrection (*Ba'ath*)  
 D. Intercession (*Shafa'a*)
15. Which angel will blow the trumpet on the Day of Judgement?  
 A. Jibril (A.S.)                      C. Mikail (A.S.)  
 B. Azrael (A.S.)                      D. Israfil (A.S.)
16. What is the name of the sharp bridge over hell that all people must cross on the Day of Judgement?  
 A. *Siraat*                                  C. *Mahshar*  
 B. *Ba'ath*                                  D. *Hisab*
17. After failing an important exam, a Muslim student reminds herself that everything happens by the will of Allah (S.W.T.) and remains calm. What concept is she practicing?  
 A. *Shafa'a*                                  C. *Qadar and Qadha*  
 B. *Mizan*                                  D. *Kitabah*
18. What will happen to those who receive their book of deeds in their left hand?  
 A. They will be among the wrongdoers  
 B. They will cross *Siraat* quickly  
 C. They will be rewarded with Paradise  
 D. They will intercede for others
19. Why is belief in the Day of Judgement significant for Muslims?  
 A. It teaches the stories of prophets  
 B. It motivates the search for worldly success  
 C. It encourages moral behavior and responsibility  
 D. It removes the need for prayer
20. A man donates to the needy regularly, prays on time and avoids dishonesty in business, hoping for reward in the hereafter. What belief is motivating his actions?  
 A. Belief in Angels  
 B. Belief in the Last Day  
 C. Belief in the Prophets  
 D. Belief in the Books
21. What is a key lesson learned from the story of *Urwah ibn Zubayr*?  
 A. Anger is acceptable during hardship  
 B. Patience and gratitude are for prophets only  
 C. Wealth is a sign of divine favour  
 D. Believers should trust Allah (S.W.T.) even in pain
22. A Muslim working in a competitive environment avoids jealousy, saying, "Whatever I have is from Allah and what others have is their decree." What aspect of *Qadar* is reflected here?  
 A. Intercession  
 B. Reckoning  
 C. Contentment and trust in Allah's will  
 D. Gathering
23. What is the primary source of Islamic law (*shariah*)?  
 A. Local traditions  
 B. *Fatwas* from scholars  
 C. *Qur'an* and *Sunnah*  
 D. *Ijma* and *Qiyas*
24. A Muslim businessman refuses to engage in deceitful trade practices and always seeks mutual consent in transactions. What aspect of *shariah* is he upholding?  
 A. Protection of property  
 B. Protection of intellect  
 C. Protection of dignity  
 D. Protection of religion
25. What is the difference between *fardh* and *sunnah* acts?  
 A. *Fardh* acts can be skipped without sin  
 B. *Fardh* is obligatory, *sunnah* is recommended  
 C. *Sunnah* is punishable if not done  
 D. *Sunnah* is only for scholars
26. Which of the following is considered *haram* in Islam?  
 A. Visiting the sick                      C. Dressing smartly  
 B. Travelling                                  D. Eating pork
27. Halima decides not to attend a funeral procession, knowing it is disliked but not sinful. What type of act is she avoiding?  
 A. *Fardh*    C. *Makruh*  
 B. *Halal*    D. *Batil*

28. Maria is unsure whether to invest in a business. The *shariah* does not command or forbid it. What kind of act is this?

- A. *Mubah*
- B. *Halal*
- C. *Fardh*
- D. *Sahih*

29. According to hadith, when is the door of *tawbah* closed?

- A. When the sun rises from the west
- B. When one turns 40
- C. After *Hajj*
- D. When one forgets the sin

30. A Muslim commits a sin involving financial harm to another person. For their *tawbah* to be accepted, what must they do in addition to repenting to Allah?

- A. Return the rights or seek forgiveness from the person wronged
- B. Make *dua* for forgiveness only
- C. Memorize *Qur'an*
- D. Fast for three days

### SECTION B (70 marks)

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

31. Belief in the Last Day is one of the pillars of *Iman* in Islam.

a) Define belief in the Last Day.

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b) Name **two** *Qur'anic* verses that describe the events of the Day of Judgement.

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c) List **two** events that will occur on the Day of Judgement.

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d) Explain **two** ways belief in the Last Day influences the behavior of a Muslim.

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