

(16) "If the son of Adam was given a valley full of gold, he would want another one; for nothing fills the belly of the son of Adam except _____. " (Bukhari, Riqqaq, 10)

(17) When the Ottomans lived by the life-giving principles of Islam and acted in the spirit of Jihad, they rose from a tiny tribe to an enormous world state covering _____ million square kilometers in a short period of time.

(18) In Islamic jurisprudence and the public interest, a measure in the form of a "maximum price" that might be adopted to prevent fundamental necessities from exceeding specific limitations through the intervention of the ruler is known as "_____".

(19) According to the verses of the Qur'an, there are _____ degrees of Infaq.

(20) In the Battle of _____, a waterskin left in the middle of three martyrs while groaning from thirst because they chose another injured brother to drink surpassed the charity of many others who gave as much as mountains.

(21) _____ undertake an insurance duty by weaving society with a web of compassion by establishing a bridge between the poor and those who have the means.

(22) "Justice" is regarded as essential in _____ main fields in the Islamic worldview.

(23) In the Qur'an (Al-Ahzab, 72), it was said that the rest of the creation was terrified of carrying the "_____".

(24) _____ state ideologies, such as Nazism and fascism, saw and crushed individuals giving them no freedom of thought. Such was the case with Pharaoh and Nimrod in the past.

(25) Islam has developed _____ attitudes toward societal facts and institutions.

(26) The Battle of _____ was the first battle fought and won by the believers. Relatives, brothers, and even father and son drew swords against each other for the cause of right and wrong.

(27) It can be said that the most important sign that makes man human and distinguishes him from other creatures is _____.

(28) Before becoming a Muslim, _____ had a violent, destructive "rage." After he was honored by Islam, this trait took on the qualities of an auspicious "jalal" (majesty), which made the devil frightened and run the other way and was the guardian of truth and justice.

(29) Prophet _____ is an example of exerting efforts to bring the banner of tawhid throughout the entire world, without regard for limitations.

(30) While "Sharifs" are from the descendants of Hasan and "_____ " are from the descendants of Hussein, both do not receive zakat.

SECTION C – PASSAGE-BASED MULTIPLE CHOICE

I

A science that is not guided by **(1)** cannot provide happiness to humanity. In reality, such a science becomes a **(2)** for oppression and injustice on a greater and more severe scale.

The horrific nuclear destruction of **(3)** and Nagasaki by the atomic bomb was a direct product of the progress and advancement of science and technology. The fact that science and technology have progressed today in destroying **(4)** is a terrible indicator of how science may be a source of tragedy rather than happiness when the life-giving standards of Islam are **(5)**.

(1) A) Voluntarism B) Optimism C) Humanism D) Revelation

(2) A) Catastrophe B) Stop C) Vehicle D) Blocker

(3) A) Gaza B) Hiroshima C) Turkey D) Nigeria

(4) A) Humanity B) Liberty C) Morality D) Divinity

(5) A) Practiced B) Exercised C) Disregarded D) Respected

II

From the perspective of taking lessons, it is clear that there is a marvelous **(1)** in the entire universe. Except for humans and jinn, who are subject to the test of **(2)**, all beings immediately **(3)** to that divine order. Not even a single leaf falls except by divine will and **(4)**. Water descends from the sky with a divine measure. If there was disorder in the universe, no living creatures could exist or live.

Allah Glory be to Him, has given all beings duties and abilities that serve the grand order in the universe. We can derive many lessons from this and therefore live our lives in accordance with the divine order that has been established in the **(5)**.

(1) A) Worldview B) Order C) Being D) Animal

(2) A) Fear B) Death C) Servitude D) Satan

(3) A) Sublime B) Refute C) Refuse D) Submit

(4) A) Favor B) Knowledge C) Presence D) Absence

(5) A) Cosmos B) Heaven C) Paradise D) Destiny

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7. NOTE: SECTION A- 30 MARKS

SECTION B- 60 MARKS

SECTION C- 10 MARKS

SECTION A – MULTIPLE CHOICE

- (1) For the consideration of a view to be accepted as a complete worldview, its answers to questions need to possess the following except being ...
A) Consistent and free from contradictions B) Linked to logical reasoning C) Involved in clear goodness and truthfulness D) Characterized by salvation and happiness in the hereafter only
- (2) The following are the elements of culture, except one:
A) Philosophy B) Religion C) Language D) History
- (3) Which of the following is the world's longest-reigning dynasty?
A) Ottoman dynasty B) Fatimid dynasty C) Mali dynasty D) Shanghai dynasty
- (4) The following are basic forces that man acts with except ...
A) The force of Intellect B) The force of sight C) The force of anger D) The force of desires
- (5) According to Jalaludeen Rumi, faith is ...
A) Spirituality B) Consciousness C) Good manners D) cleanliness
- (6) The following statements metaphorically describe the state of heedlessness, except ...
A) The fish chasing the hook B) The lamb's love for the wolf C) The monkey's love for the banana D) The trick of the crocodile
- (7) Who among the following personalities described the prophet with this statement: "*Humanity will not see a distinguish powerful person like you again. I bend the knee of a deep reverence in your presence?*"
A) German statesman Bismarck B) Micheal Heart C) Thomas Carlyle D) Johan Wolfgang von Goethe
- (8) ... in Islam establishes harmony and balance between the external and internal aspects, free of excess and deficiency.
A) Idealism B) Humanism C) Realism D) Voluntarism
- (9) The following statement was uttered by ____ while describing the prophet: "*May Allah reward my brother's son with goodness because he has observed the right of kinship!*"
A) Hamzah B) Abu Talib C) Abu Sufyan D) Abu Qatada
- (10) What is the name of the person who martyred one of the daughters of the prophet by pushing her from the camel during the migration, Hijrah?
A) Muhamiyah bn Abi Sufyan B) Hebbar bn Aswad C) Mus'ab bn Umair D) Hakim bn Qays
- (11) Psychoanalysis sees man as a merely ...
A) Material Entity B) Sensual Being C) Spiritual Being D) Reasoning Entity
- (12) The following are conditions for *Tafsir Al-Ishaari*; Allegorical interpretation except ...
A) Not to contradict the apparent meaning B) To be under the context C) To be in line with reasoning D)
Not to contradict the content of the Qur'an and Sunnah
- (13) ... is a belief that God has a physical form.
A) Anthropism B) Anthropocentrism C) Nihilism D) Anthropomorphism
- (14) The following statement: "*I wouldn't even want a pin to prick him in exchange for my life*" was made by ... when he was captured and was about to be executed by the unbelievers, and was asked: "*Would you prefer your Prophet to take your place in exchange for your life?*"
A) Imran bn Husain B) Thabit bn Dhahak C) Khubaib D) Ka'ab bn Malik
- (15) Whose statement is: "*I have a mount called patience, and when adversity arises, I traverse it. My other mount is called thankfulness, and I use it to travel great distances whenever I am blessed with goodness?*"
A) Jalaluddin Rumi B) Ibrahim Hakki Erzurumi C) Shaykh Al-Arabi Ad- Darqawi D) Ibrahim Ibn Adham
- (16) ... participated in the Istanbul expedition at the age of eighty.
A) Khalid Ibn Zayd B) Huqbah Ibn Naf'I C) Khalid Ibn Walid D) Abdullah Ibn Sahl
- (17) In 2010, Africa had a population of one billion and thirteen million people. what was the percentage of the Muslims then?
A) 55% B) 29% C) 57% D) 39%
- (18) was the arbitrator between Umar bn Khattab and Abbas on expropriating Abbas's house to expand the Masjid Nabawi
A) Khalid Ibn Walid B) Abdul Rahman Ibn Awf C) Sahal Ibn Sa'ad D) Ubey Ibn Ka'b
- (19) ... is the institutionalization of *Infaq*.
A) Zakat B) Sadaqat C) Waqf D) Baytul Mal
- (20) "*We heard the food glorifying Allah while we were eating*" was a statement made by ...
A) Abdullah Ibn Abbas B) Abdullah Ibn Umar C) Abdullah Ibn 'Amr Ibn "Aas D) Abdullah Ibn Mas'ud
- (21) ... defined justice as "*staying away from religiously objectionable things and following the right path.*"
A) Sayyid Al-Sharif Al-Jurjani B) Jalaluddin Rumi C) Ali bn Abi Talib D) Musa Effendi
- (22) Which of the Muslim Rulers was referred to as *Dhilullah*?

- A) Uthman bn Affan B) Muawiya bn Abi Sufyan C) Abu Bakr D) Umar Ibn Khattab
(23) ... entails the revival of the believer's heart in the light and spirituality of the Qur'an and Sunnah.
A) Taqwa B) Sabr C) Jihad D) Contentment
- (24) Yasir and ... were brutally martyred as they were among the first Muslims who endured many ordeals.
A) AbuBakr B) Summayyah C) Khabbab Ibn Al-Aratt D) Khadeejah
- (25) Surah As-Saff was revealed following the battle of ...
A) Badr B) Khandaq C) Uhud D) Yamamah
- (26) is the name of the gift the Prophet (SAW) honored Ali with.
A) Bab-l-Ilm B) Dhul Fiqar C) Asadu-Llah D) Miftahu-Deen
- (27) ... is the first fruit of faith and also the pinnacle of morality.
A) Happiness B) Love C) Mercy D) Honesty
- (28) In whose foundation charter was it stated that the food given to the families of martyrs had to be taken at night when it was dark?
A) Ahmad Sultan Han B) Fatih Sultan Mehmed Han C) Muhammad Nasir D) Ahmad Al-Khalifah
- (29) Who did Umar Ibn Khattab refer to as a good master in the ages of ignorance and Islam?
A) Umran Ibn Husayn B) Jarir Ibn AbdulLah C) Abdullah Ibn Husayn D) Sa'ad Ibn Abi Waqas
- (30) Umm Habiba, the wife of the Prophet (SAW) is the daughter of ...?
A) Abu Sufyan B) Hamza C) Khaybar's Jewish leader D) Sa'ad bn Abi Waqas

SECTION B – FILL-IN-THE-GAP

- (1) If there were no enjoyment in haram things, there would be no meaning in testing. The issues on which this feature intensifies and attracts people the most are generally gathered around the following three points: Wealth, Fame, and _____.
- (2) _____ is the act of putting the rules of the Qur'an aside with the psychology of defeat against secularism. Just as in Christianity, it is leaving the judgments to Caesar and confining religion only to the temple and the conscience.
- (3) Philosophers like Plato felt that this material world was not the real world, but the shadow of a real realm. However, they couldn't avoid falling into disbelief as they were far from revelation and they claimed that the universe was a part of Allah. In other words, they were caught in a belief called "_____".
- (4) Islam, which is the only true religion, is almost entirely based on _____ truth; All the principles of faith in Islam are based on belief in the unseen.
- (5) _____ provides the establishment of a family that will ensure raising the next generation. It makes the society pure, clean, and decent. It establishes bonds that create spiritual rights and responsibilities together with love and respect between parents, children, and relatives.
- (6) The delusion of some fake Sufis and people who have gone astray who say, "Formal worship is not necessary for us" is a perversion in the name of _____. Formal obligations were not abolished for Allah's Messenger and he was the most advanced person in this concept.
- (7) The true equivalent of Humanism is "_____".
- (8) Despite looking at its bloody massacres, the West attempts to portray Islam as a religion of terror and violence. With the winds of lies and slander they have blown through the project of "_____", which is their invention, they are attempting to keep people away from studying and researching Islam.
- (9) Islam enables the people of the book (Jews and Christians) to live in conquered areas by paying a tax known as "_____".
- (10) The spacecraft called the Challenger exploded _____ seconds after its launch in 1986, killing all on board.
- (11) While rationalists believe that humans have an innate intellect and the ability to determine truth, _____ believe that there is no innate intellect and that knowledge is gained through the five senses.
- (12) Numerous Philosophies have fallen into "_____", drowning in a pointless and meaningless whirlpool of denial and rejection.
- (13) Islam prohibits actions such as "tasha'um", which entails "perceiving things as foreboding and interpreting them negatively", while "_____ " which means "optimistic thinking" is encouraged.
- (14) The _____ principles of the Islamic worldview can be defined as a set of metrics that outline how concepts will manifest in life, how they will be implemented, and with which principles they will be achieved.
- (15) "By Allah! If a single person embraces Islam at your hands, it will be better for you than the red _____. "(Bukhari, Jihad, 143)