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TEJS 258: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC RELIGION (3 CREDITS)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instruction:

This paper consists of Two Sections (A & B). Answer all questions in Section A and any Three questions from Section B. While you are to answer section A on the question paper by circling the correct answer, you are to answer section B in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A: 25 MARKS

Answer all questions in this section by circling the correct answer on the question paper.

1. In Islam, Muslims pray five times a day by facing the direction of
 - A. the Kaa'ba
 - B. the moon
 - C. the mosque
 - D. Saudi Arabia
2. Which of the following festival takes place immediately after the month of fasting?
 - A. Bilabi Nabi
 - B. Id -ul Adha
 - C. Id -ur Fitr
 - D. Naa Damba

3. The minimum amount or quantity of wealth on which Zakat could be charged is known as
 - A. Janabah
 - B. Nawafil
 - C. Nisab
 - D. Sadaqah
4. The Angel commissioned to send down the revelation of God to Muhammad is known as
 - A. Jibreal
 - B. Malik
 - C. Munkar
 - D. Ridwan
5. During Hajj in Makkah, the circumambulation of the Ka'bah seven times is termed as _____.
 - A. Ihram
 - B. Qurban
 - C. Ramy
 - D. Tawaf
6. The age difference between Mohammad and his first wife was _____.
 - A. 10
 - B. 15
 - C. 20
 - D. 25
7. Those who have memorized the whole Qur'an are known as _____.
 - A. Huffaz
 - B. Imam
 - C. Malam
 - D. Shaykh
8. Which of the following is not an article of faith in Islam?
 - A. Belief in Allah
 - B. Belief in Angels
 - C. Belief in His Books
 - D. Belief in Fasting

9. The central theme of Prophet Muhammad's message was _____.
- A. Hajj
 - B. Janazah
 - C. Tawhid
 - D. Zakat
10. The word *jihad* means _____.
- A. Pilgrimage
 - B. To strive or struggle
 - C. Fasting
 - D. Prophecy
11. The chapters of the Holy Qur'an are known as _____.
- A. Surahs
 - B. Sunnahs
 - C. Shari'ah
 - D. Sufis
12. Which of the following is *not* an essential part of Islamic belief?
- A. The belief in the oneness of God
 - B. The belief in the Day of Judgment
 - C. The belief in sorcery
 - D. The belief in Prophets
13. Prophet Muhammad's mother died when he was _____ old.
- A. 4 years.
 - B. 6 years.
 - C. 8 years.
 - D. 2 months.
14. The Holy Qur'an was standardized during the reign of _____.
- A. Uthman ibn Affan.
 - B. Umar ibn Khattab.
 - C. Abu Bakr.
 - D. Ali ibn Abu Talib.

15. The first verses revealed to the Holy Prophet Mohammad is found in which chapter of the Holy Qur'an?
- A. Chapter 95.
 - B. Chapter 96.
 - C. Chapter 97.
 - D. Chapter 98.
16. Prophet Muhammad married Khadijah when he was at the age of
- A. 25 years.
 - B. 35 years.
 - C. 40 years.
 - D. 30 years.
17. In which Lunar month does Muslims normally go for a compulsory fast?
- A. 12th month
 - B. 8th month.
 - C. 9th month.
 - D. 10th month
18. The practices, habits, deeds and actions of Holy Prophet Muhammad is known as _____.
- A. Hadith
 - B. Sunnah.
 - C. Shariah
 - D. Tafsir
19. Who was the first Caliph after the died of Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W)?
- A. Ali b. Abi Talib
 - B. Umar bin Al-Khattab
 - C. Abu Bakr bin. Abu Quhafah
 - D. Uthman bin. Affan
20. Who were the custodians of the Ka'bah?
- A. The Quraish family
 - B. The Makkah family
 - C. The Settler Arabs
 - D. The Nomads

21. Which of the following constitutes the main sources of guidance in Islam?

- A. Allah and His Revealed books
- B. Prophet and Caliphs
- C. Quran and Hadith
- D. Allah and His Caliphs

22. Who was the first wife of Holy Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W)?

- A. Fatimah
- B. Hafsa
- C. Khadijah
- D. Aisha

23. Which of the following is NOT one of the pillars of Islam?

- A. Pray five days daily.
- B. Profess Allah as the Only God.
- C. Read the Holy Qur'an every day.
- D. Make a pilgrimage to Mecca.

24. How many chapters are in the Holy Qur'an?

- A. 25
- B. 66
- C. 110
- D. 114

25. The chapter of the Qur'an named after women is called _____.

- A. Al – Fathia
- B. Al – Nisa
- C. Al – Bakarah
- D. Al – Ikhlas

END OF SECTION A

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SECTION B: 75 MARKS

Answer only Three (3) questions from this section

1. a. State the five pillars of Islam. [5 Marks]
b. State and explain Two (2) differences between the Makkan and Madinan Suwar? [8 Marks]
c. Explain Three (3) factors that led to the compilation of the Holy Qur'an. [12 Marks]
2. a. What is Shari'ah? [4 Marks]
b. Distinguish between the Sunna and the Hadith. [5 Marks]
c. State and discuss **Four (4)** sources of Shari'ah. [16 Marks]
3. a. Distinguish between Matn and Isnad of the Hadith [4 Marks]
b. Explain one way by which the Qur'an was preserved during the time of the prophet. [4 Marks]
c. Discuss **Four (4)** relevance of Hajj to Muslims [16 Marks]
4. a. Explain any **Two (2)** importance of hadith to the Muslims. [8 Marks]
b. State the work of any Two angels in Islam. [5 Marks]
c. Discuss any **Three (3)** contributions that Islam has made for the national development of Ghana. [12 Marks]
5. a. Discuss the major issue that called for the standardization of the Holy Qur'an? [5 Marks]
b. 'Religious fanaticism is so pervasive and evasive in Ghana such that it has become difficult to be dealt with'. As a student of religion presenting a paper at a conference, write on the proposed theme and suggest **Five (5)** ways this problem can be nipped in the bud. [20 Marks]