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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. Jibreel
 - 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

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]