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