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REVISION

Revision: Shahada, prayer and Fasting

- Choose the correct answer:
- 1. Obedience in Islam means:
- a) abiding by Gods Law
- b) to do what we want
- o c) to follow our own will
- 2. To put ourselves in Gods charge means:
- a) Commitment
- b) Obedience
- c) Submission

- 3. Islam is the Religion of:
- a) Truth and righteousness
- b) Individuality and love
- c) Lusts and overindulgence
- 4. Islam...
- a) is a new religion
- o b) is a human philosophy
- oc) has always been and will always be until the end of time
- 5. Muhammad...
- a) was the only Prophet God sent b)was a Prophet and a messenger
- o c) gave us no written scripture

- 6. The Qur'an was revealed over a period of
- a) one year
- b) twelve years
- c) twenty-three years
- 7. The Language of the Qur'an is
- o a) Arabic
- b) English
- o c) Many languages
- 8. Hadith is
- a) stories from the time of the Prophet
- ob) A practical interpretations of the Qur'an
- o c) God's revelation

- 9. For Muslims to worship God means:
- a) to pray only
- b) to believe in God only
- o c) to love God and obey his commands
- 10. The teachings of the Qur'an are based on
- a) revelation and reason
- b) force and blind following
- c) choice and freedom
- ll. What do Muslims do before prayer?
- a) They wash the exposed parts of the body
 - b) They take a bath
- o c) They changes clothes

- 12. How many daily prayers are there?
- a) two b) three c) four d) five
- 13. How many units does the late afternoon prayer have?
- a) two b) three c) four d) one
- 14. What are Sunnah prayers?
- a) Prayers in our own words
- b) Asking Allah for forgiveness
- c) Prayers immediately preceding or following the fard prayers

- 15. What is dua'?
- a) A prayer in congregation
- o b) A prayer in our own words
- oc) A prayer in reverence to the Prophet
- 16. Whenever there are two or more Muslim present at the time of obligatory prayer...
- a)... they pray in congregation
- b) ... they pray sunnah
- oc) ... they pray separately
- 17. Friday Prayer is an obligation for...
- a) Muslim girls and boys
- o c) Muslim men and boys
- o d) all Muslims

- 18. Which prayer does Friday Prayer replace?
- a) the Maghrib Prayer
- b) the Eid Prayer
- od) the Duhur Prayer
- 19. How many Eids are there?
- a) four Eids
- b) two Eids
- o c) three Eids
- 20. On which day is Eid al-Adha?
- o a) on the first of Shawwal
- ob) on the tenth of Ramadan
- o c) on the tenth of DhulHijjah

- 21. In which month do Muslims observe the fast of Ramadan?
- a) In the first month of the Muslim calendar
- b) In the last month of the Muslim calendar
- c) In the ninth month of the Muslim calendar
- 22. Who observes Fasting Ramadan?
- a) All Muslims b) Everyone who is on a journey c)
 The aged and the sick d) All healthy adult Muslims
- 23. What do Muslims abstain from during fasting?
- a) Food during the night
- b) Food, drink and marital relations during the night
- o c) Food, drink and marital relations during the day

- 24. Which festival do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan?
- a) Eid al-Adha
- b) The Main festial
- c) Eid al-Fitr
- © 25. Why do Muslims fast?
- a) Because it is healthy
- b) Out of submission to God's commands
- c) Because they are different
- 26. What do the rich learn from fasting?
- a) They learn to sympathize with the poor
- b) They learn to sympathize with the rich
- c) They learn to sympathize with the people from the past

- 27. What do Muslims feel through fasting?
- a) They feel a sense of community and brotherhood
- b) They feel more healthy
- c) They feel thirsty at night
- 28. Why do Muslims Fast?
- a) Because the fast eliminates fatty substances from their blood
- b) In order to decrease the harmful activity of intestinal microbes
- c) Because God commanded them to.

*Translate the following text into Arabic:

- There are five pillars of Islam: Belief in one God, Prayer, Alms, Fasting, and Pilgrimage. These form the foundation of faith for every Muslim.
- I. The basic declaration of belief or Shahada is, "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger." Declaring this is all that is required of a person who wishes to embrace Islam.
- 2. Prayer, or Salah is the performing of the five daily prayers, at dawn, noon, mid-afternoon, sundown, and nightfall.

3. Alms, or Zakah, is obligatory on every Muslim as a tax to benefit the poor and needy. Every adult Muslim must contribute a 2.5% of his or her wealth (not income) each year.

4. Fasting, or Sawm which takes place in the month of Ramadan, involves self discipline and humility through abstention from food, drink and marital relations from dawn to sunset. It encourages a sense of empathy with those who go hungry around the world and to give charity. It is a time to focus on spiritual nourishment and refinement of character. It ends with the celebration of Eid-ul Fitr.

5. Pilgrimage, or Hajj, is to be performed once in a Muslim's lifetime to the first House of God, the Kabah in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. Pilgrims dress simply in white garments to symbolize equality of humankind. At least, two million Muslims go to perform Hajj in the final month of the Islamic calendar each year. The end of Hajj is marked by the second of the two major Muslim festivals, Eid-ul Adha.

Best of luck