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ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE 2

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time : 3 Hours

ANSWERS

Year : 2022

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A and B with a total of **nine (9)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and **two (2)** questions from section B.
3. All writing should be in **blue** or **black** ink.
4. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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SECTION A (60 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Educate businessman on the impact of keeping commodity in warehouse so that he can sell it for high price in the future with regard to Islamic law of business.

Islam prohibits hoarding goods to create artificial scarcity and exploit people by raising prices unfairly. This practice is considered haram because it causes suffering to the poor and needy.

The Qur'an and Hadith emphasize fairness in trade and warn against cheating and exploitation. A businessman who hoards commodities for profit goes against these teachings and risks losing Allah's blessings.

Instead, Islam encourages immediate circulation of goods at fair prices, so wealth benefits the entire community rather than being concentrated in the hands of a few.

2. Suggest criteria that might be used to nullify marriage if complaints have been reported by a wife to the Qadhi.

A marriage can be nullified if the husband fails to provide financial support (nafaqah) such as food, shelter, and clothing as required in Islam.

If the husband is abusive physically or emotionally, the wife has a right to seek divorce (khula) through the Qadhi.

A marriage may also be nullified if the husband is proven to be involved in immoral or criminal behavior that harms the wife's dignity and safety.

If the husband is impotent or unable to fulfill marital obligations, the wife can request annulment.

3. Explain four types of verdicts which can be used in robbery case according to Islamic jurisdiction.

If a person commits robbery with violence and kills, the punishment is execution.

If the robber takes property using force but without killing, the punishment is amputation of one hand.

If the robber creates terror on the road without stealing property, the punishment is exile or imprisonment.

If the robber injures people during robbery, the punishment is both amputation and compensation to victims.

4. Analyze five criteria to help the newly converted Muslim to become true believers of Allah in their practical life.

They should begin with learning the basics of Islam, including the shahada, salah, zakat, fasting, and Hajj.

They need to associate with righteous Muslims who can guide them and help them grow in faith.

They should engage in regular recitation and study of the Qur'an to strengthen their understanding of Allah's commands.

They must avoid haram practices and gradually adopt halal lifestyles in all aspects of life.

They should develop patience and trust in Allah, knowing that challenges in faith are part of spiritual growth.

5. Show five weaknesses of the chance creation theory propagated by contemporary disbelievers like Charles Darwin.

The theory claims life developed by chance, yet it fails to explain the origin of the first living cell.

It denies purpose and design in creation, whereas the complexity of life shows clear signs of intelligent design.

It contradicts divine revelation, which affirms that Allah is the creator of all life.

It cannot explain the existence of moral values and consciousness in humans.

It reduces man to an animal with no higher purpose, contradicting human dignity and spiritual reality.

6. Explain four Islamic reasoning on the purpose of creation of man and universe.

Man was created to worship Allah alone, as stated in Qur'an (51:56): "I created jinn and mankind only that they may worship Me."

The universe was created as a sign of Allah's greatness, so that man may reflect and strengthen belief in His power.

Creation provides resources for mankind to live and test their obedience to Allah's laws.

It also reminds man of accountability, as the world is temporary and meant to prepare for the Hereafter.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section

7. Present six crimes with their respective punishments which has been ordained in the Qur'an basing on Islamic sharia (law).

Theft – punishment is amputation of the hand if proven with clear evidence.

Adultery or fornication – punishment is 100 lashes for unmarried persons and stoning to death for married adulterers.

Drinking alcohol – punishment is 80 lashes.

Murder – punishment is qisas (equal retaliation) or blood money (diyyah) if forgiven by the family of the victim.

Highway robbery – punishment ranges from execution, amputation, or exile depending on severity.

False accusation of adultery – punishment is 80 lashes unless four witnesses are provided.

8. Give six evidences to the claim that practical life of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) proves the existence of Allah (S.W).

His honesty and title of Al-Amin before prophethood prove divine guidance from an early age.

His success in uniting divided tribes into a powerful Ummah shows divine support.

The miracles performed in his life, such as Israa and Mi'raj, prove Allah's existence.

The Qur'an revealed to him, containing unmatched knowledge, proves that Allah guided him.

His prophecies about future events, many of which came true, show divine revelation.

His unmatched character and leadership demonstrate that he was supported by Allah.

9. Describe six facts related to the concept of sovereignty of Allah (S.W) and vicegerent on pushing community to exercise Islam.

Allah alone is the sovereign, and all laws must be based on His command rather than human desires.

Humans are vicegerents (khulafa) entrusted to implement Allah's will on earth by establishing justice.

Sovereignty of Allah ensures that no man has absolute power, preventing tyranny and oppression.

The vicegerency role requires Muslims to uphold Sharia, guiding society towards morality and righteousness.

It emphasizes accountability, since vicegerents will be questioned by Allah on how they ruled.

It unites the community under one divine law, fostering peace and harmony based on obedience to Allah.