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ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS STUDIES - J125

Time Allowed: 3 hours

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Answer all questions in this section.

Use the OMR answer sheet provided to answer the questions, follow the instructions on the OMR sheet

SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answer FOUR questions ONLY in this section

Turn Over

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

Answer ALL Questions

1. The first major encounter between the Muslims and the Quraysh was at the battle of ____
 - A. *Badr.*
 - B. *Hunayn.*
 - C. *Khandaq.*
 - D. *Uḥūd.*
2. *Jāhiliyyah* means ____
 - A. the life of the Arabs.
 - B. absence of divine guidance.
 - C. the time the Prophet was born.
 - D. period of guidance.
3. Angel Jibril's first appearance in his full angelic form to the Prophet took place at ____
 - A. *'Aqabah.*
 - B. *'Arafah.*
 - C. *Hira.*
 - D. *Mina.*
4. What was the central theme of the first revelation?
 - A. Revelation.
 - B. Knowledge.
 - C. Prophethood.
 - D. Islam.
5. A Society that comprises of people of different religious beliefs is called ____
 - A. Secular Society
 - B. Muslim-Christian Society
 - C. Multi-Religious Society
 - D. Contemporary Society
6. The longest serving caliph among the four rightly guided caliphs was ____
 - A. Abū Bakr.
 - B. 'Umar.
 - C. 'Uthmān.
 - D. 'Ali.
7. The major personality involved in the Sokoto Jihad was
 - A. Muhammad Ballo.
 - B. 'Uthmān Ibn Fudī.
 - C. Muhammad Al-Kanemi.
 - D. Al-Maghili.

8. On whose directive was Hamzah killed at the battle of Uhud ____
- A. Abu Sufyan.
 - B. Abu Lahab.
 - C. Hind.
 - D. Abu Jahl.
9. *Imān* is the belief in Allah and shirk is to ____
- A. have faith in Allah.
 - B. be disobedient to Allah.
 - C. refuse to worship Allah.
 - D. associate partners with Allah.
10. The reward for associating partners with Allah is ____
- A. forgiveness of sin.
 - B. rendering of all deeds in vain.
 - C. recompense on the Day of Judgement.
 - D. becoming a hypocrite.
11. The primary sources of *Sharī'ah* are ____
- A. Quran and Hadith.
 - B. *Ijma'* and *Qiyas*.
 - C. *Sharī'ah* and law.
 - D. Quran and '*Urf*.
12. '*Ibadah* in Islam encapsulates ____
- A. all forms of *Salat*.
 - B. all the pillars of Islam.
 - C. all forms of worship.
 - D. *Tahārah* and *Salat*.
13. *Janazah* as a form of *Ghusl* is performed ____
- A. after sexual intercourse.
 - B. after visiting the toilet.
 - C. on a corpse.
 - D. new born baby.
14. What determines the commencement of *Salat*?
- A. Ablution
 - B. *Takbīratul Ihram*
 - C. *Ruku'*
 - D. *Ghusl*
15. *Nisab* as a condition for Zakat payment means that ____

- A. 2.5% of total earnings must be paid.
 - B. the collectors of Zakat are entitled to a share of the collections.
 - C. the minimum specific amount on which Zakat is due.
 - D. non-Zakatable items.
16. Some Arabs of the *Jahiliyyah* era buried their female children alive because of ____
- A. fear of poverty and shame.
 - B. fear of abundance and penury.
 - C. fear of poverty and luxury.
 - D. fear of poorness and adequacy.
17. Khadijah Bint Khuwaylid disclosed her wish of having interest in marrying Prophet Muhammad (SAW) to her friend called ____
- A. Nafisah .
 - B. Thuwaybah.
 - C. Maryam.
 - D. Hafсах.
18. Forms of Shirk include the following **EXCEPT** ____
- A. worship of idols.
 - B. ancestor and hero worship.
 - C. trinity.
 - D. invoking Allah's blessing on Prophet Muhammad.
19. "Allah begets not nor He begotten". The quotation condemns the doctrine of ____
- A. trinity
 - B. worship of idols
 - C. ancestral worship
 - D. hero- worship
20. According to Qur'an 9 verse 60, the number of Zakat beneficiaries is ____
- A. 6
 - B. 7
 - C. 8
 - D. 9
21. Fasting is abstinence from eating, drinking and sexual intercourse from ____
- A. dusk to dawn.
 - B. sunset to dawn.
 - C. dawn till dusk.
 - D. dawn till sunset.
22. What distinguishes *Haji* from *'Umrah* is the ____
- A. *Sa'y*.
 - B. *Tawaf*.

- C. *Ihram*.
D. *Wuquf bil 'Arafah*.
23. Arrange the following hajj rites in order of their performance ____
A. *Tawaf, Ihram, Sa'y, 'Arafat*.
B. *Ihram, Tawaf, Sa'y, 'Arafat*.
C. *Ihram, Sa'y, Tawaf, 'Arafah*.
D. *Ihram, 'Arafat, Tawaf, Sa'y*.
24. The following are the conditions for marriage **EXCEPT** ____
A. *Walimah*.
B. *Mahr* and Witnesses.
C. *Ijāb* and *Qubūl*.
D. Family list.
25. The main difference between *Hajj* and *'Umrah* is that ____
A. *Hajj* is less rewardable than *'Umrah*.
B. *Umrah* usually takes place in Ramadan while *Hajj* takes place in Dhul-Hijjah.
C. in *Hajj*, standing at 'Arafah is compulsory while it is optional in *'Umrah*.
D. *Hajj* is a compulsory pilgrimage while *'Umrah* is a voluntary pilgrimage.
26. The type of divorce where a couple agree to go for separation is called ____
A. *Zihār*.
B. *Khul'*.
C. *Mubara'ah*.
D. *Li'an*.
27. *Al-Furqān* as a name of the Quran means ____
A. The Right.
B. The Mover.
C. The Criterion.
D. The Reminder.
28. According to Qur'an 42 verse 51, how many ways does Allah communicate to Allah?
A. 2
B. 3
C. 4
D. 5
29. The Qur'an was revealed over the period of how many years?
A. 13
B. 25
C. 23
D. 11

30. Since the time of Prophet up till the caliphate of 'Uthman ibn Affān, Zayd ibn Thābit has been involved in ____
- A. organisation of the *ummah*.
 - B. documentation of the Qur'an.
 - C. conquering of villages.
 - D. guardianship of *Baytul-Mal*.
31. What was the reason for the emergence of *Ar-Rasm al-'Uthmani*?
- A. To have more Qur'an available in circulation.
 - B. To harmonise various variations of Qur'an in circulation.
 - C. To organize collection and distribution of Zakat.
 - D. To make the *Tafsir* of the Qur'an easier.
32. The subject-matter of Qur'an 107 is ____
- A. true worship.
 - B. oneness of Allah.
 - C. salat.
 - D. obeying the Prophet.
33. Who among the companions suggested the compilation of the Qur'an to Caliph Abu Bakr?
- A. 'Umar Ibn Khattāb.
 - B. 'Uthman Ibn 'Affān.
 - C. 'Ali ibn Abu Talib.
 - D. 'Abdur-Rahman Ibn 'Auf.
34. One of the qualities of a *Mufassir* is that ____
- A. he must be an appointed *Mufassir* in a Mosque.
 - B. he must understand Arabic Language.
 - C. he must know all other *Mufassir*.
 - D. he must be a leader.
35. Choose the correct statement from the option below:
- A. All abrogated verses are contained in the Qur'an.
 - B. All abrogated verses have been expunged from the Qur'an.
 - C. All abrogated and the abrogating verses are contained in the Qur'an.
 - D. Some abrogated and all abrogation are contained in the Qur'an.
36. The person who related *Hadith* ten of *An-Nawawi's collection* is ____
- A. Tirmidhi.
 - B. Muslim.
 - C. Abu Dawud.
 - D. Ibn Majah.

37. Which of the following is regarded as the weakest ways of correcting an evil in the society?
- A. Sword.
 - B. Tongue.
 - C. Heart.
 - D. Hard.
38. *Ad-Din-Nasihah* simply means ____
- A. religion is worship.
 - B. religion is trinity.
 - C. religion is hypocrisy.
 - D. religion is sincerity.
39. The sayings, deeds and silent approval of Prophet Muhammad are termed ____
- A. Hadith.
 - B. Athar.
 - C. Khabar.
 - D. Qudsi.
40. Every Hadith comprises ____
- A. *Nabawi* and *Qudusi*.
 - B. *Isnad* and *Matn*.
 - C. Hadith and *Sunnah*.
 - D. Qur'an and *Sunnah*.
41. The verification of the authenticity of hadith is important because of the following **EXCEPT** ____
- A. It is the second source of Shari'ah.
 - B. It is the only available instrument of propagating Da'wah.
 - C. It is a further explanation of the Qur'an.
 - D. It is an embodiment of application of the Qur'an.
42. The Hadith collection that is regarded as the next after the Qur'an is ____
- A. *Sahihu* al-Bukhari.
 - B. *Sahihu* al-Muslim.
 - C. *Sunnan* Abu Dawud.
 - D. *Jami`* Tirmidhi.
43. "Whoever introduces into this affair of ours that which is not part of it, it shall be rejected". The subject-matter of this *hadith* is ____
- A. sects
 - B. sin.
 - C. innovation.
 - D. Non-Muslims.

44. A hadith that cannot be traced to any reliable source or which text goes against the established norms of the Prophet's sayings (SAW) or its reporters include a liar is called ____
- A. *Da'if*.
 - B. *Mawdu'*.
 - C. *Qudsi*.
 - D. *Mutawātir*.
45. The first compiled book of hadith is ____
- A. *Sahih al-Bukhāri*.
 - B. *Sahih al-Muslim*.
 - C. *Mishkat al-Masābih*.
 - D. *Muwatta'*.
46. The basic types of hadith are ____
- A. *Isnad* and *Matn*.
 - B. *Hadith* and *Sunnah*.
 - C. *Nabawi* and *Qudsi*.
 - D. *Qawli* and *Fi'l*.
47. The six authentic book of hadith are ____
- A. *Asmāu r-Rijāl*.
 - B. *As-Sihahu Sitta*.
 - C. *Muhaddithun*.
 - D. *Huffaz*.
48. The first hadith of an-Nawawi's collection was reported by ____
- A. 'Ali Ibn Abu Tālib.
 - B. Abu Hurayrah.
 - C. 'Umar Ibn Khaṭṭab.
 - D. Abdullah Ibn Mas'ud.
49. Which of the following fast is not expiatory?
- A. Six days of fasting in the month of *Shawwal*.
 - B. Sixty days consecutive fasting for intentionally breaking of obligatory fasting.
 - C. Three days of Fasting for breaking vow.
 - D. Three days of Fasting for not fulfilling promise made.
50. *Sabab-Nuzul* means ____
- A. the in-appearance of revelation of a particular verse.
 - B. the verse revealed without a particular reason.
 - C. the circumstance surrounding the revelation of a particular verse.
 - D. the reality of revelation of a particular verse.

SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

From this section, answer FOUR Questions; Not more than ONE Question from each Course.

IRS 001: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC

1. Analyze the terms of the Treaty of *Hudaybiyyah* and identify the effects of the treaty. (15 Marks)
2. Identify the key messages of the Last Sermon of Prophet Muḥammad (SAW). (15 Marks)

IRS 002: TAWHĪD AND IBĀDAH

3. State and explain THREE differences between the primary and secondary sources of Islamic law. (15 Marks)
4. “With Allah, the most detestable of all things permitted is divorce”. Discuss the above Ḥadīth in the light of the categorization of divorce into revocable and irrevocable types. (15 Marks)

IRS 003: QUR’ANIC STUDIES

5. Itemize five attributes of the Qur’ān and briefly analyse each of them. (15 Marks)
6. Write either in Arabic or Transliteration *Sūratu t-Takāthur* (Q102). Translate it into English and comment on it. (15 Marks)

IRS 004: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF HADITH

7. Write Ḥadīth Seven of An-Nawawi’s collection in Arabic, English or Transliteration. Then comment extensively on its importance to Muslims. (15 Marks)
8. List the six most authentic collections of *Hadith* and produce a biography of Imam Bukhari. (15 Marks)