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SAFAR ACADEMY

END OF YEAR EXAM

Subject **General Knowledge**

Class Teacher

Class **GK 1**

Date

Time allowed **2 Hours**

Student Details

First Name

Surname

Signature

Instructions to candidates

- In the boxes above, write your first name, surname and sign in the signature box.
- Answer all questions in each section.
- Please write in black or blue ink and do not use pencil.

Information for candidates

- The total mark for this paper is 125
- The marks for the various questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).
- All blank pages are indicated.

Advice to candidates

- You are reminded of the importance of clear language and neat answers.

1. How much free will do we have? Explain your answer with reference to a story (3)

2. Yahya is speaking to his friend at school. During the conversation, his friend says “If there is a God, then why is there evil in the world?” How should Yahya respond to his friend? Include a story about Musa alayhis salam to help explain your answer. (5)

3. In which two ways was the Quran preserved and why was this important? (3)

4. Who was the first person to suggest that the Quran be compiled as one book? (1)

5. The Quran sets down three challenges which were never met and will never be met. What are these three challenges? (3)

6. What is the difference between a Prophet and a Messenger? (2)

7. Write the correct name of the Prophet or Messenger next to each description below (8)

- a. He was the son of Ibrahim alayhis salam _____
- b. He was a King who ruled the whole world _____
- c. He was known as Khalilullah _____
- d. It is said that he was the first to speak Arabic _____
- e. He was granted a son at a very old age _____
- f. He was the nephew of Ibrahim alayhis salam _____
- g. He was sent to the people of Thamud _____
- h. He was given the Zabur/Psalms _____

8. Name 5 of the 10 Companions guaranteed Paradise (5)

9. Describe two beliefs we have as Muslims about the Day of Judgement. Be detailed and specific in your answers. (6)

1.

2.

10. Name 4 of the 7 people who will be granted Allah's Shade on the day of Judgement (4)

1.

2.

3.

4.

11. Are the following statements true or false? (4)

a. Tayammum can be performed if one does not have any water within a 1.5km radius _____

b. One can do Tayammum if they fear that they will miss Eid or Taraweeh salah and they do not have enough time to do wudhu _____

c. Being shy to perform wudhu in a public place is not a reason to do Tayammum _____

d. If there is no hot water, a person can do Tayammum _____

12. What unique qualities did Yahya alayhis salam have and why is he an example of one who will be under the shade of Allah's Throne on the day of Judgement? (4)

13. Sarah is travelling from London to France for 10 days and nights for a holiday with her family.

a. Can Sarah shortern any of her prayers? If yes which ones and if no, why? (4)

b. What is the Arabic term for a traveller? (1)

c. What is the Arabic term for a Resident? (1)

d. Sarah returns to London after 10 days. She stays in London, her home town for 1 day before flying to Germany for 3 nights. How does she pray for the 1 day she is in London? (2)

14. Is it permissible to wipe over thick socks? Be specific and clear in your answer. (4)

15. Faruq has hurt his back and is unable to perform Sajdah properly. How does he pray? (3)

16. Faruq is praying dhuhr and is unable to perform sajdah properly in his first raka'ah due to back pain. In his 2nd raka'ah, Faruq feels he can do his sajdah properly now as his back pain has gone. How does Faruq complete his salah? (2)

17. Fill out the boxes below with regards to the Jummuah prayer (6)

DO's before/during Jummuah	DONT's during Jummuah

18. Safiyya was given a gold necklace as a gift. She now owns the following on 11th Jan 2015

- £2100 cash
- Gold necklace with a gold value of £100
- Silver bracelet with a silver value of £50

The Nisab on this date is £2000.

a. What is the definition of Nisab? (2)

b. How was the Nisab calculated? (3)

c. Does Aisha own more than the Nisab or less than the Nisaab? Show your calculations (3)

d. How long does Aisha wait to see if she has to pay zakah? (1)

e. If she has to, how much does she pay? (2)

On the 11th January 2016, Aisha now owns £1500 as she spent some money. The Nisaab on this date is £2100.

f. Does she pay zakah? If yes, why and if no, why? (2)

19. What is the difference between the one who remembers Allah and **the one who does not**? Be clear and detailed in your answer. Try to make reference to Hadith or Quranic verses. (6)

20. Explain how Musa alayhis salam and his mother demonstrate the quality of Taqwa in their lives. Give clear examples and be detailed. (10)

21. What is the definition of a mahram? (1)

22. This is established in three ways, what are they? (3)

23. Are the following true or false? (6)

- a. One can marry their cousin _____
- b. One can take off their hijab in front of their sisters husband _____
- c. One's half-brother isn't a mahram _____
- d. One's maternal uncle is a mahram _____
- e. One's maternal aunties husband is a mahram _____
- f. Foster relations are only valid if a child has been breastfed by the foster mother within the first 3 years _____

24. What was one of the last reminders our Messenger salAllahu alayhi wassalam gave us as he was passing away? What do we learn from this? (5)

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