

MARKING SCHEME

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OPENER EXAMINATION

1a.) Explain the reasons for the revelation of the Qur'an. 6 mks

- to correct wrong messages
 - to pass universal message
 - to fulfill Allah's promise
 - to narrate and summarize stories and events of earlier generations
 - to confirm the belief in one true God
- to reject false gods

- to remind us the day of judgement
- to fulfill the intended way of life

b.) Discuss FOUR significance of compilation of the Qur'an. 4mks

- it ensured preservation of the holy Quran
- symbolized unity for the Muslim ummah who could now uniformly recite the Quran
- made handling of Quran easier since it was in one volume
- made clear distinction between Qur'an and other literature including Hadith
- made reading of Qur'an easier especially to the new converts

2a.) Explain ways through which Hadith evolved. 6 mks

- prophets own initiative
- as a response to questions asked by his companions
- as a demand of circumstances

b.) State acts forbidden to a Muslim in a state of Ihram .4mks

- wearing sewn clothes
- proposing for marriage
- clipping nails

- apply perfumes
- men should not cover their heads
- shaving hair
- performing sexual intercourse
- hunting animals
- getting married
- destroying vegetation

3a.) Explain the different types of Shirk . 6 mks

- shirk al Akbar - major
- shirk al- Asghar - minor
- shirk al- Khafi - inconspicuous/ hidden

b.) Enumerate FOUR effects of sexual pervasion. 4 mks

- moral decay in society eg zinaa
- reduces reproduction since sex perverts may not play their role as spouses
- leads to break up of marriage
- leads to spread of STDS
- causes poverty
- reduces economic productivity
- abuse of children
- attracts punishment from Allah in this world

4a.) Define the term Iddah . 2 mks

prescribed period of waiting by a Muslim woman who has either divorced or widowed

b.) Describe FOUR types of Eddat .8 mks

- iddah for menstruating woman 3 menstrual cycles
- iddah for non menstruating women ,old or a girl who has not started menses (3months)
- iddah for a woman with irregular menstrual cycle 3 months
- woman who is divorced before sex does not have any iddah

5.a) Explain FIVE contributions of Sheikh Al Amin Ibn Ali Al Mazrui in promoting education among Muslims in Kenya. 5 mks

- authored many publications eg hidayatul atfaal(guidance for children) and religious studies

- he was the first to write books in kiswahili
- he established madrasa
- donated most of his scholarly works to libraries
- he was appointed kadhi of Mombasa in 1932
- he became chief kadhi of Kenya in 1937

b.) What are the social achievements of the prophet (p.b.u.h) 5 mks

- spread of Islam in Arabian peninsula
- condemned tribalism, racism
- united diverse tribes ,clans and nations
- promoted religious tolerance
- advocated for eradication of slavery
- eradicated the jahilia period
- built the first mosque in islam

