

# MARKING SCHEME

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## **OPENER EXAMINATION**

**1a.) Outline ways through which Muslims preserve the Quran today. 6 mks**

- recording in audio or visual devices, electronic devices eg DVDS, phones and MP3
- broadcasting Qur'an recitation and translation in radio station
- competition programmes on Qur'an recitation

Constant recitation in daily prayers

- recitation during taraweh prayers in Ramadan
- translation of Qur'an to different languages
- many copies of Qur'an have been produced
- recitation of Qur'an in Islamic functions

**b.) Discuss the lessons that a Muslim can learn from the last three verse of Surah Al Baqara. 4 mks**

- Muslim should believe everything that was brought by Allah to the prophet without doubt
- believers should have strong faith in Allah
- no messenger of Allah should be discriminated
- Muslim should hear, obey and implement the word of Allah
- Allah is the only divine source of mercy and kindness
- Allah cannot ask a soul beyond what it can bear
- muslim should pray for Allah's forgiveness

**2a.) Discuss the reasons why mankind needed revelation of the Qur'an. 5mks**

- to correct wrong messages of previous books
- to pass universal message

- to fulfill Allah's promise
- to narrate and summarize stories and events of the earlier generation
- to confirm belief in one God

**b.) State five circumstances that led to the standardization of the Qur'an. 5 mks**

- seven dialects of the Arabic language
- expansion of Muslim empire
- position of Quran as first source of sharia for Muslim. Standardizing it was important to make it applicable to entire ummah
- to stop Arabs from boasting that their dialect was superior than others
- to protect purity of the Quran/ protect it from manipulation.
- conflicts aroused from different recitation.hence standardization was necessary
- incomplete Qur'anic materials were circulating which brought confusion.

**3a.) Give Five categories of people who are entirely exempted from fasting. 5mks**

- insane people who are unaccountable for their deeds
- elderly persons who are weak
- people with terminal illness eg cancer
- women who give birth every year since they need energy to breastfeed and recover lost blood
- children under the age of puberty

**b.) Explain five conditions for the use of Ijmaa as a source of Sharia .5mks**

- there should be a number of swahaba who agreed on practice of ijmaa
- the Qur'an and Hadith must be silent on the issue
- the swahaba must be present and embraced Islam during the time of the prophet
- they must have been in authority at the Time of making the legal ruling
- must be a written or verbal evidence of the matter agreed upon
- any agreement should not contradict Qur'an or Hadith

**4a.) How does performance of Hajj creates equality and unity among Muslims? 5mks**

- promote equality irregardless of race and nation
- fosters a sense of identity and belonging
- Eliminates social classes
- creates a spirit of sharing among pilgrims when they meet for the sake of Allah

- people get friends in the process of Hajj
- people interact from different places of the world

**b.) Explain the qualities of an Imam. 5 mks**

- have understanding of the holy Qur'an and Hadith
- be able to recite Qur'an correctly
- be a respected member of the community
- be acceptable to believers
- knowledgeable in Islamic sharia
- be pious and morally upright

**5.) Differentiate between Salat ul Jumaa and Salatul Jamaa. 10 mks**

- there is minimum number of people that must be present for jum'aa prayer while jamaa only imam and maa'muna are enough
- jumaa must have khutbaa while jamaa has no khutbaa
- jumaa is performed in a central mosque while jamaa can be done in any mosque
- it's Sunna to take bath before jumaa while it's not a case for jamaa
- jumaa has more rewards than jamaa