

## 23.10 ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (314)

### 23.10.1 Islamic Religious Education (314/1)

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  - (a) Outline what Angel Gabriel revealed about John the Baptist when he announced his birth to Zechariah. (6 marks)
  - (b) From the story of the early life of Jesus up to twelve years, identify ways through which he is seen as coming from a poor background. (8 marks)
  - (c) Give reasons why children should take part in church activities. (6 marks)
- 2
  - (a) Describe the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. (8 marks)
  - (b) What lessons do Christians learn from the temptations of Jesus? (5 marks)
  - (c) Identify problems faced by new converts in the church today. (7 marks)
- 3
  - (a) Outline the events that took place on the Mount of Olives before the arrest of Jesus. (7 marks)
  - (b) Give reasons why Peter denied Jesus. (8 marks)
  - (c) Why is the death of Jesus important to Christians? (5 marks)
- 4
  - (a) Describe the healing of the Gerasene demoniac in Luke 8:26-39. (8 marks)
  - (b) State ways in which the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost. (6 marks)
  - (c) How are the gifts of the Holy Spirit misused in the church today? (6 marks)
- 5
  - (a) Outline the Christian teachings on marriage. (6 marks)
  - (b) How should Christians prepare for marriage? (8 marks)
  - (c) Give reasons why some Christians break their marriage vows? (6 marks)
- 6
  - (a) Explain how unfair distribution of wealth can lead to social disorder in Kenya today. (8 marks)
  - (b) Identify ways through which Christians promote justice in Kenya today. (7 marks)
  - (c) Give reasons why Christians in Kenya are against the death sentence. (5 marks)

- 1 (a) Discuss the significance of the preservation of the Quran. (10 marks)
- (b) Give five benefits of translating the Quran into Kiswahili. (5 marks)
- (c) What are the limitations of translating the Quran into other languages? (5 marks)
- 2 (a) With reference to *Surah An-Nur*, describe the prescribed punishments for *zinna* and for *quadhf* (slander). (8 marks)
- (b) State the teachings of the last two verses of *Surah Al-Baqarah* (Q 2: 285 - 286). (12 marks)
- 3 (a) The Prophet (p.b.u.h) said, "Everyone of you is a guardian and is responsible for his charges ....."  
In the light of this hadith, explain Islam's position on the care for animals and plants. (14 marks)
- (b) Discuss the importance of Hadith in the life of a Muslim. (6 marks)
- 4 (a) Explain the significance of *Tawheed* in the life of a Muslim. (14 marks)
- (b) Describe the three types of *Shirk*. (6 marks)
- 5 (a) Give the qualities of a *Mujtahid*. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline factors that would hinder the application of Islamic Law in Kenya. (12 marks)
- 6 (a) State acts that are forbidden to a Muslim who is in a state of *Ihram*. (10 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why Muslims slaughter animals during *Idd-ul-Adha*. (10 marks)

**23.10.2 Islamic Religious Education (314/2)**

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- 1 (a) "O you who believe! Stand out firmly for Allah as just witnesses; and let not the enmity and hatred of others make you avoid justice. Be just: that is nearer to piety; and fear Allah. Verily, Allah is Well-Acquainted with what you do." (Q. 5:8).
- With reference to the above verse explain six other factors that may promote injustice in society. (12 marks)
- (b) In what ways can involvement in gambling undermine a person's integrity? (8 marks)
- 2 (a) Give reasons why it is important for a Muslim to leave *wasiya*. (8 marks)
- (b) What is *edat*? (4 marks)
- (c) Explain the types of *edat*. (8 marks)
- 3 (a) State the rights of a woman in Islam. (10 marks)
- (b) Give the Islamic manners on walking. (5 marks)
- (c) Suggest five ways in which Muslims in Kenya could help in the fight against drug and substance abuse. (5 marks)
- 4 (a) Discuss the contribution made by Ali bin Abu Talib to the Prophet's mission. (10 marks)
- (b) What challenges did Sayyidna Ali face when he took over as Caliph? (10 marks)
- 5 (a) Discuss the role of the city states on the east coast of Africa in the spread of Islam in the region in the period between 1700 and 1900 A.D. (12 marks)
- (b) Elaborate the contribution made by Muslims to politics in Kenya since 1945. (8 marks)
- 6 (a) Explain the views of Hassan-al-Banna on Islamic education. (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss the contribution made by Sheikh Al-Amin Ali Al-Mazrui in promoting education among Muslims in Kenya. (8 marks)