



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

School Based Assessment

Grade 5

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INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS

1. This paper consists of **24** questions.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions in the spaces provided.

Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mark(s)	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
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Question	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				Total Score
Mark(s)	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3				30
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1. The following verses are from *Surah Al-Mā'ūn*:

- i. *Fa wailul lil-muṣwallīn*
- ii. *Ara'aital-ladhī yukadhdhibu bid-dīn*
- iii. *Wa lā yaḥuḍḥ-dhu 'alā ṭwa'āmil-miskīn*
- iv. *Fa dhālika-lladhī yadu'ul-yatīm*

Which of the following shows the correct order of the verses?

(1 mark)

- A. ii, iv, i, iii
- B. ii, iv, iii, i
- C. ii, i, iv, iii
- D. ii, i, iii, iv

2. “So let them worship the Lord of this House.”

“Who has fed them against hunger and secured them from fear.”

The above verses are from Surah _____ (1 mark)

3. *Surah Al-Fiil* teaches Muslims important lessons.

a) State one lesson Muslims learn from this Surah. (1 mark)

b) Some older learners want to destroy a garden planted by Grade 5 learners. The Grade 5 learners are afraid because the older learners are stronger than them.

How can the teachings of *Surah Al-Fiil* help the Grade 5 learners face this situation?

(1 mark)

- A. Trust that Allah can protect them from harm.
- B. Believe that Allah helps only those who are strong.
- C. Ask other learners to protect the garden for them.
- D. Leave the garden because the older learners are stronger.

c) After learning *Surah Al-Fiil*, the older learners decided not to destroy the garden.

Which lesson of the Surah may have helped them change their minds?

(1 mark)

- A. Allah has power over everything.
- B. Muslims should always trust Allah.
- C. Allah can protect people from harm.
- D. People should not use their strength to harm others.

4. Yusuf sees a new learner sitting alone during break time.

According to the Hadith on good behaviour, what is the best thing for Yusuf to do?

(1 mark)

- A. Ask the learner why he is sitting alone.
- B. Invite the learner to join his friends.
- C. Tell a teacher that the learner is alone.
- D. Ask his friends to talk to the learner.

5. Complete the following Hadith of Prophet Muhammad (SAW): (1 mark)
"Whoever does not thank people does not _____."
 A. obey Allah
 B. thank Allah
 C. respect Allah
 D. remember Allah
6. Amina, a Grade Five learner, was helped by her neighbour to carry her heavy books home after madrasa. The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) taught that whoever does not thank people cannot truly thank Allah.
 According to this teaching, what is the best way for Amina to show gratitude to her neighbour? (1 mark)
 A. Make du‘ā’ for the neighbour.
 B. Help the neighbour carry some luggage.
 C. Tell the neighbour she was happy for the help.
 D. Ask her parents to reward the neighbour for helping her.
7. Salma wants to learn how to perform Swalah correctly. She can either ask her IRE teacher for help or continue doing it the way she knows. She remembers the Hadith:
"Seeking knowledge is compulsory upon every Muslim."
 What should Salma do according to this Hadith? (1 mark)
 A. Practise what she already knows.
 B. Watch how her friends perform Swalah.
 C. Ask her IRE teacher to teach her correctly.
 D. Copy what other learners do during Swalah.
8. Amina hears that a strong storm may reach her area. She makes dua to Allah for protection. Which attribute of Allah should Amina use in her dua? (1 mark)
 A. Al-‘Alīm, B. Al-Hakam, C. Al-Waheed, D. Al-Ḥafīdh
9. Hassan says that angels and human beings behave in the same way. Which statement shows that Hassan is wrong? (1 mark)
 A. Angels have no gender. B. Angels were created from light.
 C. Angels do not eat or drink. D. Angels always follow Allah’s commands.
10. State one miracle that happened during the time of Nabii Nuh (AS). (1 mark)
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11. A learner reads the story of Prophet Issa (AS) and learns how he showed care for people who were sick. The learner wants to follow his example at school.

State one thing the learner can do. (1 mark)

12. Ahmed is facing difficulties with his schoolwork but continues trying without giving up.

Which quality of the Prophets is Ahmed practising? (1 mark)

A. trust B. patience C. honesty D. kindness

13. Maryam is observing fast during Ramadhan. Which action would break her fast? (1 mark)

A. Resting B. Bathing C. Reading a book D. Drinking some water

14. Yusuf joins other Muslims to perform Swalah at the mosque every Friday.

State one benefit Yusuf may get from praying with other Muslims. (1 mark)

15. Hamza is playing with his friends when the Adhan is called from a nearby mosque.

What should Hamza do while the Adhan is being called? (1 mark)

16. Study the pictures below showing different people in a community.

Tick (✓) the **TWO** people who may receive Zakah.

(2 marks)



17. Mary finds a pencil in the classroom after her classmates have left. What should Mary do to show honesty? (1 mark)

- A. Keep it B. Take it home C. Give it to a friend D. Hand it to the teacher

18. Money has been disappearing from learners' bags in a classroom. The learners have stopped trusting one another.

Explain one effect of stealing shown in this situation (1 mark)

19. Yusuf hears his brother reciting the following dua:

"Alhamdulillahil-ladhi atw'amani wa razaqani wa jaalani minal muslimin."

What could his brother have done? (1 mark)

- A. Eaten food B. Woken up C. Gone to sleep D. Entered the mosque

20. Khalid has been trying to complete a difficult class assignment but has not succeeded.

Explain two ways Khalid can practise patience under this circumstance. (2 marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

21. Hamza is discussing schoolwork with his grandfather. He shows respect by (1 mark)

- A. looking through his books as his grandfather speaks.
B. listening carefully as his grandfather speaks.
C. arranging his schoolwork as his grandfather speaks.
D. writing in his notebook as his grandfather speaks.

22. Amina visits her classmate who is recovering from an illness.

State one good manner Amina should observe while visiting her classmate. (1 mark)

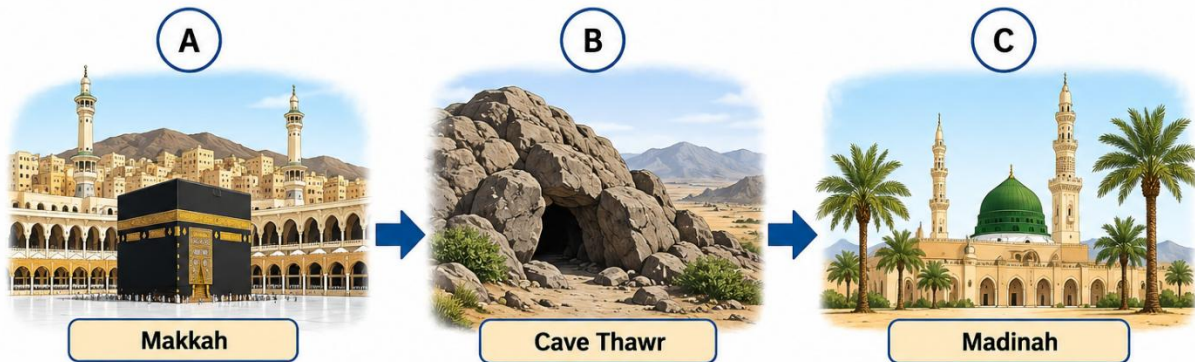
23. Grade 5 learners use textbooks provided by the school during their lessons.

Explain one responsibility they should observe when using the textbooks.

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24. Study the picture below about the Hijrah to Madinah and answer the questions that follow.

(3 marks)



a) Explain **one** reason why the Muslims left Makkah.

(1 mark)

b) State **one** event that took place at the place marked **B** in the picture.

(1 mark)

c) Explain **one** lesson Muslims learn from the Hijrah.

(1 mark)

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