



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

School Based Assessment

Grade 4

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Name: _____ Assessment No.: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS

1. This paper consists of **27** questions.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions in the spaces provided.

Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY SCORING GRID (30 marks)

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mark(s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
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Question	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Total Score
Mark(s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	30
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1. Amina feels afraid when she hears frightening stories from her friends. Hassan reminds her about the teachings of Surah An-Naas and Surah Al-Falaq.

What should Amina do according to the teachings of both Surahs? (1 mark)

2. Grade Four learners worked together to clean their school compound. After completing the work successfully, some learners began praising themselves for doing such a good job.

According to the teaching of Surah An-Nasr, what should they do instead? (1 mark)

3. Muthoni recently became a Muslim. She is learning how to perform Swalah and wants to know the Surah that must be recited in every rakaah.

Which Surah should she recite? _____ (1 mark)

4. Ahmed has classmates from different religions. He respects their beliefs while remaining committed to his Islamic faith.

Which Surah teaches Ahmed this lesson? _____ (1 mark)

5. During an IRE lesson, the teacher explains that having wealth and being important in society cannot protect a person who disobeys Allah.

The Surah that supports the teacher's explanation is (1 mark)

- A. Al-Falaq
- B. Al-Masad
- C. Al-Kaafirun

6. The pictures below show verses from the Holy Qur'an.
Which Surah contains the verse in picture B?

(1 mark)



Answer: _____

7. Complete the following Hadith of Prophet Muhammad (SAW):
“I have been sent for the purpose of perfecting _____.” (1 mark)

8. Study the picture below showing Salim eating his lunch.
Identify **one** eating etiquette Salim should correct from the picture. (1 mark)



Answer: _____

9. Aisha brushes her teeth regularly because she wants to keep her mouth clean. Her IRE teacher explains that, according to the Hadith of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), brushing the teeth has another important purpose.

What other purpose should Aisha learn from the Hadith?

(1 mark)

- A. To please Allah B. To make the teeth shine C. To keep the breath fresh

10. Grade Four learners take part in a swimming activity as encouraged in the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW). They follow the safety instructions and use the swimming equipment carefully.

Which value are the learners demonstrating during the activity?

(1 mark)

- A. Love
B. Respect
C. Responsibility

11. Two neighbouring communities have disagreed and conflict has broken out between them. Zainab wants to make dua to Allah for peace between the communities.

Which attribute of Allah should Zainab use in her dua? _____ (1 mark)

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12. During an IRE lesson, three learners made the following statements about angels. Study the picture below and answer the question. (1 mark)



Who among the learners is correct? _____

13. Juma has been facing difficulties with some of his schoolwork. He continues working hard, remains calm and trusts that things will improve.
Which virtue of the Prophets of Allah is Juma demonstrating? _____ (1 mark)
14. The attribute of Allah, *Ar-Rahman*, means that Allah is (1 mark)
A. Most Merciful
B. Most Powerful
C. Source of Peace
D. One who sees everything
15. During an IRE discussion, learners described a Prophet of Allah as mercy to the whole world and the one who brought the final message of Islam.
Which Prophet are the learners describing? _____ (1 mark)
16. State the three types of najasaat. (3 marks)
i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____
17. Omar performed wudhu before going to the mosque for Dhuhr prayer. While waiting for the prayer to begin, he went to the toilet and passed urine.
What should Omar do before performing Swalah? (1 mark)
A. Wash his hands
B. Perform tayammum
C. Perform wudhu again
D. Continue with the Swalah

18. Mwanakombo found a hungry kitten near the road. She gave it some milk and moved it to a safe place.
Which virtue did Mwanakombo demonstrate? (1 mark)
A.Bravery B. Patience C. Humility D. Kindness
19. Fatuma chooses clothes that follow the Islamic code of dressing even when her friends choose differently.
What does Fatuma's choice show about her? (1 mark)
A. She respects herself and others.
B. She wants to look better than others.
C. She wants her friends to notice her.
D. She wants to wear expensive clothes.
20. State one person who should receive help and assistance according to Islamic teachings. (1 mark)
21. "In the name of Allah. I have placed my trust in Allah; there is no might and no power except by Allah."
This dua is said when _____ (1 mark)
22. Hassan did not understand part of an IRE lesson taught in class. At home, he has access to a tablet with internet.
What should Hassan do to improve his understanding of the lesson? (1 mark)
A. Read an Islamic story online
B. Listen to an Islamic song online
C. Watch an Islamic lesson online
D. Search for Islamic pictures online
23. A family has two young children. The parents want to fulfil their responsibilities towards them according to Islamic teachings.
State two things the parents should do to fulfil these responsibilities. (2 marks)
- i. _____
- ii. _____
24. Sofia greets her parents respectfully, helps her younger brother with homework and assists her aunt at home.
According to Islamic teachings, why is it important for Sofia to treat her family members in this manner? (1 mark)
A. To gain Allah's pleasure
B. To be praised by her family
C. C. To avoid being punished at home
D. D. To be liked by everyone in the family

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25. One way Khadija (RA) supported Prophet Muhammad (SAW) in his mission was by (1 mark)

- A. giving him her wealth.
- B. teaching him how to trade.
- C. travelling with him to preach.
- D. writing down the revealed Qur'an.

26. Prophet Muhammad (SAW) faced opposition from the people of Makkah when he began spreading the message of Islam.

State one way the people of Makkah opposed his teachings. (1 mark)

27. A class prefect listens to both sides when learners disagree and treats everyone fairly.

Which quality of Caliph Umar (RA) is the prefect demonstrating? (1 mark)

- A. Justice
- B. Patience
- C. Generosity
- D. Forgiveness

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