THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Paper 2
2½ hours

Instructions to candidates

(a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
(b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
(c) This paper consists of six questions.
(d) Answer any five questions in the spaces provided at the end of question 6.
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(f) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
(g) Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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1 (a) State **eight** remedies recommended by Islam to control the spread of HIV and AIDs. (8 marks)

(b) Give **seven** reasons why Muslims are discouraged from engaging in vain talks. (7 marks)

(c) Explain the rationale for the prohibition of Khat (miraa) in Islam. (5 marks)

2 (a) Give **seven** reasons why the Prophet (P.b.u.h) married more than one wife. (7 marks)

(b) State **seven** rights of a child in Islam. (7 marks)

(c) What are the differences between the eddat of a widow and the eddat of a divorced woman? (6 marks)

3 (a) Describe **seven** benefits of keeping records in business transactions according to Islamic teachings. (7 marks)

(b) State **seven** rules governing money lending in Islam. (7 marks)

(c) Identify **six** causes of corruption in the society. (6 marks)

4 (a) Discuss **four** challenges faced by Khaliifa ‘Abubakar (R.A) during his reign. (8 marks)

(b) What lessons can Muslims learn from the battle of Khandaq? (6 marks)

(c) State **six** effects of the social boycott imposed on the Muslims by the Quraisy. (6 marks)

5 (a) Explain **four** differences between the Hijrah to Abyssinia and the Hijrah to Madina. (8 marks)

(b) Outline **six** achievements of ‘Abu ‘Ar-Rasheed of the Abbasids. (6 marks)

(c) State **six** factors responsible for the spread of Islam in North Eastern Kenya up to the Twentieth Century. (6 marks)
6 (a) In what ways did Prophet Muhammad (P.b.u.h) advocate for the improvement of the status of women? (7 marks)

(b) Describe seven lessons that Muslim youth can learn from Imam Ghazali's rules of conduct. (7 marks)

(c) State the role played by Muslims in the political development of Kenya since independence. (6 marks)