THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Paper 1
2½ hours

Instructions to candidates

(a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
(b) Sign and write the date of the 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.
(e) This paper consists of 16 printed pages.
(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) With reference to *Surah An-Nur*, describe the prescribed punishment for *zina* and for *qadhf* (slander). (8 marks)

   (b) State the teachings of the last two verses of *Surah Al. Baqarah* (Q. 2:285-286). (12 marks)

2. (a) Discuss the role played by angel *jibril* in the revelation of the Qur’an. (6 marks)

   (b) Explain the importance of the Qur’an to a Muslim. (8 marks)

   (c) Why is the Qur’an considered a miracle by Muslims. (6 marks)

3. (a) State the etiquette that should be observed when reading the Qur’an. (10 marks)

   (b) State the methods used by the Prophet (P.u.b.h.) to teach his *Sunnah* and *Hadith*. (10 marks)

4. (a) Identify **four** obligatory acts in the performance of wudhu. (4 marks)

   (b) Explain **four** effects of *Swalat* on a Muslim. (8 marks)

   (c) Differentiate between *Fardh* and *Sunnah Saum*. (8 marks)

5. (a) Give **five** differences between Sharia and secular law. (10 marks)

   (b) Mention the acts that nullify *Saum*. (10 marks)

6. (a) Mention **five** angels and the duties that each perform. (5 marks)

   (b) Explain **five** ways in which the Prophets of Allah facilitated divine guidance. (10 marks)

   (c) Give **five** characteristics of angels of Allah. (5 marks)