



Written Assessment

Mid-Year 2015 / 2016

Level 9 & Pre-Alimah

Name of Book:

Understanding Salah

Full Name of Pupil:

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Session:

- Recite Tasmiyah & Durood Shareef before you begin your paper.
- Write your name and session clearly on this sheet.
- Answer all the questions.
- Do not use a red pen or a pencil.
- Write neatly and clearly.
- If you make a mistake, cross it out. Do not use Tippex.
- The mark for each question is shown next to the question.
- After you finish, check your answers carefully.

Mark achieved:

Out of 100

Section A

1. Write down the 5 pillars of Islam? (5)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

2. Allah states in the Quran: (3)

"Verily, Salaah prevents obscenity and evil"

What are the 3 points which will lead to Salaah preventing a person from immoral & evil acts?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

3. *Allah is not in need of our prayers & Salaah, as he is free from all need.*
Looking at the above statement, why do we choose to perform Salaah? (1)

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4. In Umar's (RA) letter to his governors, list any two instructions that were highlighted to all the governors? (3)

- a)
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- b)
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5. Indeed Salaah is burdensome except upon those who are Kashi'een.

Explain the term Kashi'een?

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6. What is the virtue of performing Isha & Fajr Salaah with congregation? (1)

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7. Translate the following words into English?

(10)

English	Arabic
	جَمَاعَةٌ
	خُطْبَةُ الْجُمُعَةِ
	تَكْبِيرُ التَّحْرِيمَةِ
	قَوْمَةٌ
	جَلْسَةٌ
	رَكْعَةٌ
	الْقَعْدَةُ الْآخِرَةُ
	قِيَامٌ
	جُمُعَةٌ
	خُطْبَةٌ

Section B

1. Complete the table for beginning & ending times of the following Salaah. (10)

Salaah	Beginning Time	Ending Time

صلوة العشاء		
صلوة المغرب		
صلوة العيد		
صلوة الظهر		
صَلَاةُ الْفَجْرِ		

2. What is the starting & ending time of Jumu'ah Salaah? (1)

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3. Regarding the beginning time of Isha Salaah, what are the differing opinions in the school of thoughts of the following Imams? (2)

Imams:	Differing Opinion:
Imam Abu Hanifah (R)	
Imam Abu Yusuf (R) & Imam Muhammed (R)	

4. What do the following terms mean & which Salah do they relate to? (8)

Terms	Meaning	Salaah
Zenith		
Subh-Sadiq		
Shafaq -al -Abyadh		
Mithlayn		

5. What factor affects Salaah times in the UK? (1)

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6. What is the difference in terms of Salaah times between countries on the equator and a country like the UK? (1)

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7. In the UK, which Salaah time does not occur? What is this period & what must we do in this period? Give a detailed answer (3)

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8. In peak summer time, why does the time of Isha not take place? (1)

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9. Give an example of a country where sunset does not occur for part of the Year. (1)

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10. In terms of Salaah times, what are the implications of countries that are situated 66° or above? (1)

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Section C

1. In the past, what was the role of a Muwaqqit? (1)

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2. What does Allah say in the Quran about stars and their benefit to mankind? (1)

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3. Explain the importance of the sun & moon to Muslims? In what aspect is each important for Muslims? (1)

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4. Name the 3 times when Salaah is prohibited? (3)

- a)
- b)
- c)

5. Why do so many people perform the 2 Sunnats of Fajr Salaah even after the Imam has commenced the Fardh prayer? Why is this incorrect? Explain in detail. (2)

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6. List all the conditions before Salaah. (6)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)

7. What is the Arabic word for condition? (1)

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8. Who showed our Prophet (saw) the time of every prayer? (1)

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9. What does the term *Qadha* mean? (1)

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10. Mention one Hadith which shows the severity of being neglectful of Salaah? (1)

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Section D

1. Translate the following words into English?

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English	Arabic
	إِسْتِوَاءٌ
	عَوْرَةٌ
	قَضَاءٌ
	مِثْلَيْنِ
	إِسْتِقْبَالُ الْقِبْلَةِ
	زَوَالٌ
	نِيَّةٌ
	وَقْفٌ
	شَرْطٌ

2. Complete the following Salaah Chart:

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Fajr:	Zohar:	Asr:	Magrib:	Isha:	Jumu'ah:
2 Sunnah	4 Sunnah	4 Sunnah		4 Sunnah	4 Sunnah
2 Fardh				4 Fardh	
			2 Nafl		4 Sunnah
	2 Nafl			2 Nafl	2 Nafl
				2 Nafl	2 Nafl

3. Complete the table by ticking True or False.

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		True	False
1	There is no Fardh Salaah between sunrise & midday.		
2	Without a valid excuse Isha should always be performed in the 1 st portion of the night.		
3	United Kingdom is at high latitude.		
4	Not all Salaah times occur for countries that are located <u>up to</u> 48°.		
5	Nafl Salaah is encouraged after Fajr & Asr Salaah.		
6	Qadha Salaah is permitted after Fajr & Asr Salaah.		
7	Makrūh refers to something which is undesirable.		
8	The 2 Sunnah prior to Fajr Salaah should not be missed at any cost.		
9	The Prophet ﷺ disliked talking after Isha Salaah.		
10	Istiwa'a in Arabic means sunrise.		

End of Examination