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 Three hours

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 Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

Islam I

Instructions:

- * Answer all questions.
- * In each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) is correct or most appropriate.
- * Mark a cross (X) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
- * Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

1. The word that gives the meaning 'trusting strongly and accepting without any suspicion'
 - (1) Ageeda.
 - (2) Waseela.
 - (3) Aththaskiya.
 - (4) Alfikhu.
2. The meaning of 'Jabeerath' is
 - (1) becoming unclean.
 - (2) the bandage put on the wound.
 - (3) the organs of Tayammum.
 - (4) applying water on organs.
3. The 'Ibadath' related to mind is
 - (1) ulhiyya, patience.
 - (2) recital of Al Quran, purity of mind.
 - (3) patience, Ihlas.
 - (4) fasting, Dhikr.
4. 'Duaul Isthifhah' in Salath is
 - (1) reciting Sura Fathiha.
 - (2) reciting Aththahiyath.
 - (3) making dua in prayers.
 - (4) reciting Wajjahth.
5. The basis that is **not** required to do a business according to Islamic objectives is
 - (1) Eejab - Kabool.
 - (2) mention the profit.
 - (3) business goods.
 - (4) seller and customer.
6. The Meekath where the people going for Hajj from Sri Lanka making Niyath is,
 - (1) Mecca.
 - (2) Dul Hulaiifa.
 - (3) Karnul Manasil.
 - (4) Yalamlam.
7. With which worship, the phrase 'Al Kasru Waljammu' related?
 - (1) Salath
 - (2) Zakath
 - (3) Fasting
 - (4) Hajj
8. A woman who is observing Iddah for her passed away husband, must refrain from
 - (1) going for work.
 - (2) marrying.
 - (3) consulting a doctor.
 - (4) observing non obligatory fasting.
9. The occasions that are referred in Hadith as 'A person observing fasting becomes happy on two occasions' are
 - (1) at the time of sighting the moon and when celebrating Ramazan.
 - (2) at the time of breaking the fast and at the meeting his own God.
 - (3) at the time of breaking the fast and when engaging in prayers activities at night.
 - (4) when eating Sahar meal and at the time of breaking the fast.

10. Getting the divorce by a wife from her husband by requesting is,
 (1) Talak. (2) Fasku. (3) Kul'u. (4) Lihar.
11. One activity that is **not** allowed for a person who dressed in Ihram and did niyyath for Hajj is,
 (1) praying Sunnath prayers. (2) applying scents.
 (3) bathing. (4) sleeping.
12. What is the time period that can be considered as to observe Thawba (Supplication to redeem from sins)?
 (1) the month of Ramlan (2) Friday
 (3) there is no time limit (4) during Hajj
13. What is the religious activity that purifies the wealth of a Muslim?
 (1) Salath (2) Zakath (3) Fasting (4) Hajj
14. When Prophet (Sal) was asked what is the best job, his reply was
 (1) Industry and Hunting.
 (2) Industry and Business that is not mixed with lies.
 (3) Business that is not mixed with lies and Brokering.
 (4) Brokering and Industry.
15. The Sahabi who was praised by Prophet (Sal) by saying that "Surely he has been kept the truth in his mind and mouth" by God is
 (1) Umar (Rali). (2) Sa'd Ibnu Abi Waggas (Rali).
 (3) Usman (Rali). (4) Thalha (Rali).
16. The individual who is temporarily prohibited to marry from the following is the
 (1) mother of wife. (2) sister of wife. (3) sister's daughter. (4) brother's daughter.
17. The word 'Ilhad' denotes,
 (1) Associating with God/Polytheism. (2) Hypocrisy.
 (3) Perfidy. (4) Atheism.
18. The Sūra that contains the history of youths who protected their Eiman from government conspiracy is,
 (1) Sūrathul Bakara. (2) Sūrathul A'raf. (3) Sūrathul Kahf. (4) Sūrathul Hujurath.
19. The time period between Madina convention and Magna Carta convention that were signed to establish the guarantee of Human rights is,
 (1) two centuries. (2) four centuries. (3) six centuries. (4) eight centuries.
20. According to the concept of "Ahlussuana Waljamaath", a Muslim who has committed a great sin will become
 (1) a sinner. (2) a hypocritic. (3) an atheist. (4) a disgusted person.
21. In the following table, some Arabic words are given in column 'A' and the meaning in English are given in column 'B'.

A	B
(1) Ilm	A – Determining
(2) Kudrath	B – Knowledge
(3) Iradath	C – Genius
(4) Qadr	D – Desire

What is the correct option when 'B' column is arranged according to correct order of column 'A' given above?

- (1) ABCD (2) BCDA (3) BDCA (4) DBCA

22. The days of Ayyamuththasreek are
 (1) Dul Hajj moon 1, 2, 3. (2) Dul Hajj moon 11, 12, 13.
 (3) Dul Hajj moon 15, 16, 17. (4) Dul Hajj moon 21, 22, 23.
23. Complete the following Hadith
 "The Key of Salath is Wudhu, and the Key to Paradise is"
 (1) Hajj (2) Fasting (3) Zakath (4) Salath
24. How many Salaths does the Salath performed in Ka'batullah (Masjidul Haram) is equivalent to?
 (1) one lakh (2) fifty thousand (3) one thousand (4) five hundred
25. The 'A, B' columns of the following table shows the departments established to facilitate the administration of Umar (Rali).

A	B
(1) Waali	A – Chief Secretary
(2) Katib	B – Superintendent of Police
(3) Qazi	C – Governer
(4) Sāhibul Ahdad	D – Chief Justice

- What is the correct option when arranged 'B' column according to 'A' column given above?
 (1) ABDC (2) BDAC (3) CADB (4) DACB
26. The person involved in creating riots during the period of Caliph Usman (Rali) is,
 (1) Musailama. (2) Uthba. (3) Abulahab. (4) Abdullah Ibnu Saba.
27. According to Prophet's (Sal) statement, the best expenditure (Deenar) that a man makes is,
 (1) spending to one's family. (2) spending to wayfarer.
 (3) spending to neighbours. (4) spending for public works.
28. The person **not** suitable to be a Wali in a marriage is the
 (1) brother of mother. (2) father.
 (3) father of father. (4) judge.
29. The minimum number of goats a person should posses to pay Zakath in goat is
 (1) 10. (2) 20. (3) 25. (4) 40.
30. A person become higher according to Islamic view
 (1) by economy. (2) by his family influence.
 (3) by the fear of God. (4) by handsome features.
31. Eiman contains more than seventy branches. The highest of them is the Kalima 'La Ilaha Illallahu'. Which is the lowest level of them as mentioned by Prophet (Sal)?
 (1) Feeling shy (2) Smiling
 (3) Feasting (4) Removing barricading things on the road
32. Consider the following words:

A - Al Fidya	D - Al Kiran	G - Suhd
B - Thaskiyya	E - Thawba	H - Wahi
C - Ihlas	F - Arriba	I - Warau

- The section that contains words denoting the Islamic ways to spiritual development only is
 (1) ABCDE. (2) ACDFG. (3) BCDEF. (4) BCEGI.

33. In the 'A' column the names of prophets are given and in column 'B' the miracles granted to them are given.

	A	B
(1)	Moosa (Alai)	A - Curing a sick person by stroking on him
(2)	Ibrahim (Alai)	B - A camel coming out from a rock
(3)	Salih (Alai)	C - Changing fire to cool to enable blessing
(4)	Eesa (Alai)	D - Enabling the stick become a snake

What is the correct selection when arranged the column B according to column A?

- (1) BACD (2) BCDA (3) CBAD (4) DCBA

34. 'Fighul Awlaviyyah' is the,

- (1) Science of Law. (2) Art of Ijthihad
(3) Legal goals of prioritizing. (4) Objective of Archaeology.

35. One of the days that fasting becomes Haram is

- (1) Eid ul Fitr day. (2) One's Wedding Day.
(3) Celebrating day. (4) Day of Travel.

36. The phrase 'Sabau Muallakath' denotes

- (1) Compilation of poems. (2) Compilation of History.
(3) Compilation of Arts. (4) Compilation of ancient legends.

37. The statement "Shaithan will be there where an unknown woman and man stays alone" is a

- (1) AL-Quranic statement. (2) Prophet's statement.
(3) A Sahabi's statement. (4) Statement of a scholar.

38. The persons who were ordered to write Al - Quran by Prophet (Sal) was

- (1) Ahlussuffas. (2) Ansarees. (3) Kuththabul Wahi. (4) Hafilul Quran.

39. When performing Hajj, Prophet (Sal) requested Ibnu Abbas (Rali) to collect and brought some pebbles to throw at Meekath, the pebbles he brought were,

- (1) small rocks. (2) large rocks.
(3) large stones. (4) gravel pebbles.

40. Consider the following groups of words.

	'A'	'B'
(1)	Musaraka	A - Marriage
(2)	Thalak	B - Hajj, Umra
(3)	Saiu	C - Legal Source
(4)	Ijmau	D - Business

What is the correct option when column B is arranged according to column A?

- (1) A C D B (2) B C D A (3) D A B C (4) D C A B

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Islam II

- * Answer only **five** questions, including **first** question and **four** other questions.
 * First question carries **20** marks and each of the other questions carries **10** marks.

1. Write short answers.

- Write **two** animals on which Islam prohibited harassing although they are filthy.
- Mention **two** Salaths in which reciting Qunoth is made Sunnah on the basis of Shafi Madhab.
- What is the other name for 'Baiathush-shajara' agreement?
- State an Islamic Science that originated earlier and mention its golden era.
- What is the reason for awarding the noble name 'Assiddeek' to Abubakr (Rali)?
- Mention **two** important contributions of Calipha Usman (Rali).
- Mention **two** towns that had early settlements of Sri Lankan Muslims.
- Write **two** human rights offered by Islam.
- State **two** reasons to have permanent Mahram.
- Write **two** of the reasons given by Imam Māwarthi for some people to stay careless in their earnings.

2. (i) State the **two** main types of shirks with examples.

- Briefly explain **three** factors that affect Eiman.
- Briefly explain **five** of the benefits received by a Mumin who is concerning on prayers.

3. (i) Mention **two** names out of ten Sahabas who were recommended for Paradise by Prophet (Sal).

- Write the names of **six** books of Hadiths called 'Sihahus Siththa'.
- State what 'Sunna' is and write **one** source each from Al-Quran and Hadiths adhere to that.

4. (i) Mention **two** names of false Nabis originated in history.

- Write **three** benefits of fasting in this world and hereafter.
- Briefly explain the history of Holy Kahba.

5. (i) Mention **two** categories among people who are **not** eligible to receive Zakat.

- State **three** of the good characteristics stated in Sura Lukman.
- Explain briefly the Ageeda of Ahlussunna Waljama related to Sahabas.

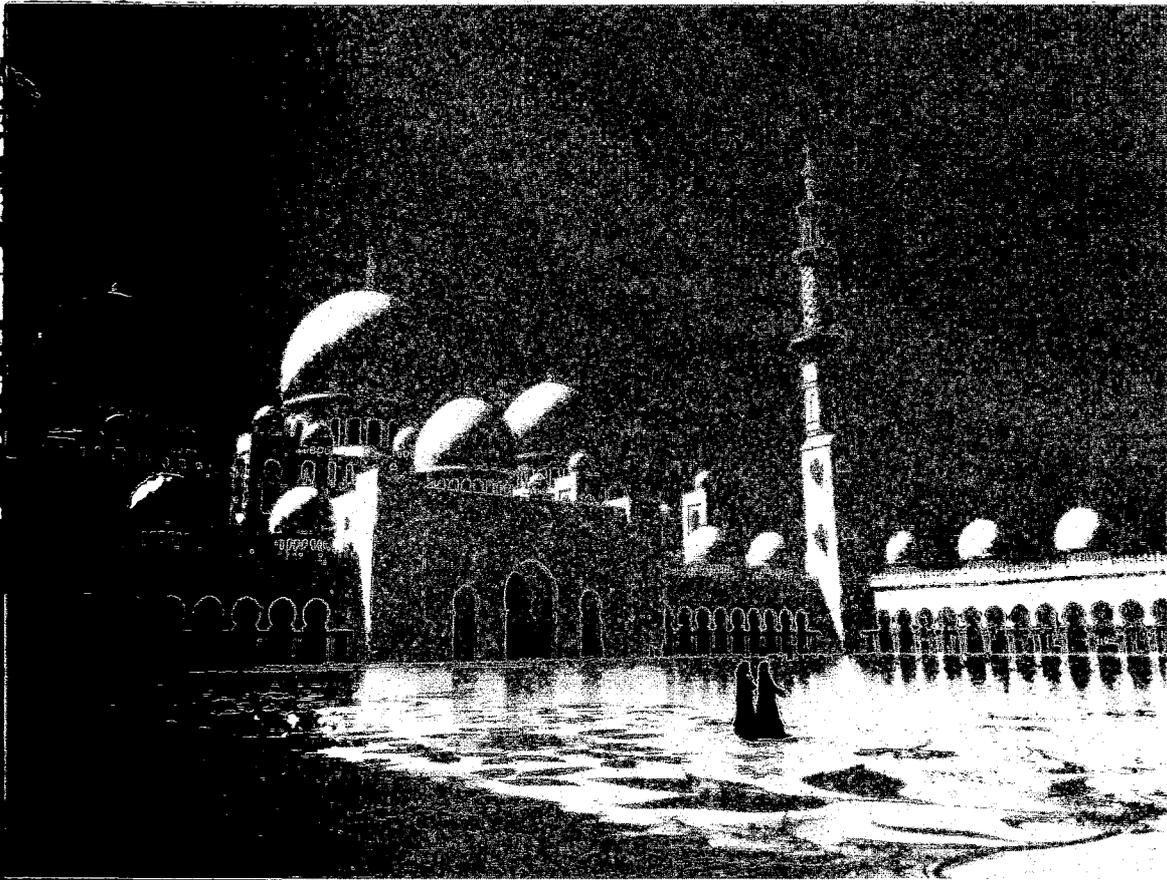
6. (i) Who is the king of Polonnaruwa period who appointed four Muslims as commercial advisors?
(ii) State **three** reasons to why Arabs used Sri Lanka as the place of stay even before the introduction of Islam in Sri Lanka.
(iii) Explain briefly how 'Islam based obligations train them to attract towards good conduct'.
7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following topics.
- (i) Imam Shafi (Rah)
 - (ii) Islam's advices on food habits
 - (iii) The personal characteristics of Caliph Ali (Rali)
 - (iv) The role of Muslims in the Economic development of Sri Lanka



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Marking Scheme



This document has been prepared for the use of Marking Examiners. Some changes would be made according to the views presented at the Chief Examiners' Meeting.

Amendments are to be included.

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Common Techniques of Marking Answer Scripts.

It is compulsory to adhere to the following standard method in marking answer scripts and entering mark sheets.

1. Each Assistant Examiner should use red colour ball-point pen for marking answer scripts.
2. A purple colour ball-point pen should be used by Chief Examiners.
3. Code number of the Assistant Examiner should be noted down on front page of each answer script. Enter marks in **clear numerals**.
4. Write off incorrectly written numerals with a clear single line and authenticate the alterations with Examiner's initial.
5. Enter the marks of each subsection of a question as a rational number in the given space of Δ and the final marks of each question should be entered as a total rational number in the given space of \square by denoting respective question number as well. Use the column assigned for the Examiners to write marks.
6. Evaluation Mark Finalizer should use blue or black colour pen to verify the accuracy of the marks.

Example: Question No. 03

(i)		✓	$\Delta \frac{4}{5}$
(ii)		✓	$\Delta \frac{3}{5}$
(iii)		✓	$\Delta \frac{3}{5}$

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MCQ answer scripts: (Template)

1. Mark the correct options on the template according to the Marking Scheme. Cut off the marked windows with a blade. Cut off the cages for Index Number and the number of correct options so as to be able to keep the template correctly on the answer script. Cut off a blank space to the right of each options column to mark the answers. Cut off the cages for the subject number and the subject to be clearly visible. Submit the prepared template to the Chief Examiner for approval.
2. Then, check the answer scripts carefully. If there are more than one or no answers marked to a certain question write off the options with a line. Sometimes candidates may have erased an option marked previously and selected another option. In such occasions, if the erasure is not clear write off those options too.
3. Place the template on the answer script correctly. Mark the right answers with a '✓' and the wrong answers with a 'X' against the options column. Write down the number of correct answers inside the cage given under each column. Then, add those numbers and write the number of correct answers in the relevant cage.

Structured essay type and essay type answer scripts:

1. Cross off any pages left blank by candidates. Underline wrong or unsuitable answers and write cross mark. Point-out areas by a check mark, where marks can be offered.
2. Use the right margin of the overland paper to write down the marks.
3. Write down the marks given for each question against the question number in the relevant cage on the front page in two digits. Selection of questions should be in accordance with the instructions given in the question paper. Mark all answers and transfer the marks to the front page, and write off answers with lower marks if extra questions have been answered against instructions.
4. Add the total marks carefully and write in the relevant cage on the front page. Turn pages of answer script and add all the marks given for all answers again. Check whether that total tallies with the total marks written on the front page.

Preparation Of Mark Sheets.

Except for the subjects with a single question paper, final marks of two papers will not be calculated within the evaluation board. Therefore add separate mark sheets for each of the question paper. Enter paper I marks in "Total Marks" column of the mark sheet and write them in words as well. Enter paper II Marks in the " Total Marks" Column and include the relevant details. For the subject 43 Art, Paper I, II and III Marks should be entered numerically in the separate mark sheets and should also be written in words.

For subjects 21 Sinhala language and literature and 22 Tamil Language and literature, paper I marks once entered numerically should be written in words. Use separate marks sheets for the papers II and III and enter the total marks in the "Total marks column". Write the relevant detailed marks against each of the total mark.

N.B.:-

- I. Final marks for paper I, paper II or paper III should always be rounded up to the nearest whole number and they should never be kept as decimal or half values.
- II. Each page of the mark sheet should be compulsorily verified by the Assistant Examiner who entered marks to the mark sheet, Assistant Examiner who checked the mark sheet, the Verifying Examiner of the evaluation marks and Chief Examiner by placing respective code number and the signature.

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Question 01

1. Write short answers.

- (i) Write two animals on which Islam prohibited harassing although they are filthy.
- (ii) Mention two Salaths in which reciting Qunoth is made Sunnah on the basis of Shafi Madhab.
- (iii) What is the other name for 'Baiathush-shajara' agreement?
- (iv) State an Islamic Science that originated earlier and mention its golden era.
- (v) What is the reason for awarding the noble name 'Assiddeek' to Abubakr (Rali)?
- (vi) Mention two important contributions of Calipha Usman (Rali).
- (vii) Mention two towns that had early settlements of Sri Lankan Muslims.
- (viii) Write two human rights offered by Islam.
- (ix) State two reasons to have permanent Mahram.
- (x) Write two of the reasons given by Imam Māwarthi for some people to stay careless in their earnings.

(i) Dog, Pig (2 Marks)

(ii) Fajr (Subah) prayer, Withr Prayer (2 Marks)

(iii) Baiathur Ridwan (2 Marks)

(iv) The science of Fiqh – Thaba'u Thabf'een period (2 Marks)

(v) He believed in the event of Mi'raj. (2 Marks)

(vi)

- Establishment of the Navy with the help of Muawiya (Rali) in Hijri 27.
- Preservation of the Qur'an.
(Making 8 copies and sending them to major cities to 'unite people with the Qur'an').
- Enlargement of the Government.
(Alexandria, Southern Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Mediterranean Islands, Persian territories)
- Political and administrative reforms.
- Carrying out development works.
- Expanding Masjidul Haram and Masjid Nabawi. Construction of canals, roads, public wells

(2 Marks)

(vii) Beruwala, Galle, Colombo, Matara

(2 Marks)

(viii)

- Right to live
- Right for individual freedom
- Right to protect ones property
- Right to protect religious values
- Right to seek justice
- Right for equality
- Right to protect the dignity

(2 Marks)

(ix)

- Through blood relationship
- Through breast feeding
- Through marriage relationship

(2 Marks)

(x)

- Laziness
- wrong understanding about Thawakkul
- detachment to worldly desires and satisfaction

*(2 Marks)**(2 x10=20 Marks)***Question 02****2. (i) State the two main types of shirks with examples.**

Shirk is divided into two types

1. Shirkul Akbar : Major Shirk

- Worshiping anything other than Allah.
- Performing acts of worship that should be performed only for the sake Allah, for someone else.

Eg: Prostration, prayer, making vows, making Sacrifices etc...

2. Shirkul Asgar - Minor Shirk

- Swearing on things other than Allah
- Tying thread, ring etc.,
- Wearing amulets.
- Enchantment.
- Sorcery
- Seeing omens, horoscopes
- Flattery (Riya)

(If both the types are mentioned with example for each 2 Marks)

(ii) Briefly explain three factors that affect Eiman.

The following can be mentioned as factors affecting Eiman.

1. **Ilhad** - means atheism.
In the Islamic terminology, Ilhad means denying the fact that the universe and everything were not created and they appeared by themselves.
2. **Shirk**: It gives the meanings such as associating or partnering
In the Islamic context, it refers to the belief that anyone or anything shares in the divinity of Allah or to do anything that reflects disbelief.
3. **Kufr**: In language, it gives meaning such as hiding, covering.
In the case of Islam, it refers to the rejection of the beliefs of Islam and its well-known practices.
4. **Riddat**: It gives the meaning of returning or reversion,
In the Islamic terminology, a Muslim leaving the fold of Islam by saying or doing words that would make him a kaafir.

(If three of the above points are briefly explained, 1 x3 = 3 Marks)

(iii) Briefly explain five of the benefits received by a Mumin who is concerning on prayers.

- Getting an opportunity to converse with Allah.
- Remembrance of Allah and obtaining the peace of mind.
- Gaining the mercy of Allah.
- Salah is the key to paradise.
- Gaining a strong attitude and a generous mind.
- Avoiding sinful acts.
- Receive forgiveness.
- It will be a witness in the hereafter.
- Getting internal and external cleanliness.
- Protection from sins.
- Protection from hell fire.

(If 5 points similar to the above are briefly explained 5 Marks)

Question 03

3. (i) Mention **two** names out of ten Sahabas who were recommended for Paradise by Prophet (Sal).

- Abu Bakr (Rali)
- Umar (Rali)
- Usman (Rali)
- Ali (Rali)
- Talha Ibn Ubaidullah (Rali)
- Zubair Ibn Awwam (Rali)
- Abdur Rahman Ibn Auf (Rali)
- Sa'd Ibn Abi Waqqas (Rali)
- Saeed Ibn Zaid (Rali)
- Abu Ubaydah Ibn Al Jarrah (RA)

(If any 2 names of the above persons are mentioned 2 marks)

(ii) Write the names of **six** books of Hadiths called 'Sihahus Siththa'.

- Sahih Buhari
- Sahih Muslim
- Sunan Abu Dawood
- Jami'uth Tirmidhi
- Sunan Nasaee
- Sunan Ibn Majah

(If the above six books are mentioned $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$ Marks)

(iii) State what 'Sunna' is and write **one** source each from Al-Quran and Hadiths adhere to that.

- Term Meaning : way of life
Terminology: it refers to the life style of prophet (saw) and his Sayings
- Al-Qur'an Evidences:
"Whoever obeys the Messenger, has truly obeyed Allah". (4:80)
"Take willingly what our Messenger has given you and turn away from whatever he forbids you." (59:07)
- Hadith Evidences:
"I leave with you two things, as long as you follow them you will not go astray, one is Al Qur'an and the other is my Sunnah" (Muwatta).
"Whoever obeys me will enter paradise. Whoever disobeys me is the one who refuses" (Buhari).

(1 mark for the definition, 2 marks for Quranic verse and 2 marks for Hadees)

(1+2+2 = 5 Marks)

(Total 2+3+5= 10 Marks)

Question 04

4. (i) Mention **two** names of false Nabis originated in history.

- Musailamah
- Aswadhul Ansi
- Thulaiha
- Saja
- Mirza Ghulam Ahmad

(If any two names are mentioned 1 x 2 = 2 Marks)

(ii) Write **three** benefits of fasting in this world and hereafter.

Benefits in this World

- Realizing the plight of the poor
- Protection from diseases
- Realizing the blessings of Allah
- Training to be patient
- Protection from sins
- Healthy life

Benefits of the Hereafter

- Opening the gates of Heaven, Heaven will be decorated.
- The gates of hell will be closed, the Shaithan will be chained.
- Angels ask forgiveness for fasting, sins will be forgiven.
- Acceptance of Duas.
- Will be free from hell.
- Realize the mercy of Allah.
- Earn countless rewards.
- Intercedes in the Hereafter.

(If three for each of the above are mentioned $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$ Marks)

(iii) Briefly explain the history of Holy Kahba.

- Ka'ba is considered as the first mosque in Islam. First it was built by Adam (ali). It is believed that angels built it
- It holds the highest status in the Islam
- It was found as a mere sandpile after being destroyed in the flood of Noah (Alai)'s era.
- Then by the command of Allah, Ibrahim (Alaihi) visited Makkah from Palestine and rebuilt it together with Ismail (Alai).

- After him, 2000 years later, Amr Ibn Luhai from the Quzaa tribe introduced idol worshiping in Ka'ba.
- Discovering the location of Zamzam well by Abdul Mutalib.
- When Abraha's army of elephants came to destroy Ka'ba, Allah destroyed the army.
- Kuraish started renovating Ka'ba after 30 years of this incident, during the period of the Prophet (saw).
- Muslims who prayed towards Baitul Muqaddas were given permission to pray facing Ka'ba due to the desire of Prophet Mohamed (saw).
- After conquering Makkah, Muhammad (pbuh) destroyed the idols and cleansed the inside of the Ka'ba.
- One prayer performed in it is considered equal to one lakh prayers.

(If any five points are mentioned 1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

(Total 2+3+5= 10 Marks)

Question 05

5. (i) Mention two categories among people who are not eligible to receive Zakat.

- A person with Sufficient income
- Slaves
- The family Members of the Prophet
- Those who are under the custody of the Zakath provider.
- Non-Muslims.

(If any two of the above are mentioned 1 x 2 = 2 Marks)

(ii) State three of the good characteristics stated in Sura Lukman.

- Do not associate partners to Allah.
- Establish prayer.
- Spread good and prevent evil.
- Be patient in times of adversity.
- Do not turn your faces away from people.
- Do not walk on earth with pride.
- Practice neutrality while walking.
- lower the voice.

(If three virtues are mentioned among the above, 1 x 3 = 3 Marks)

(iii) Explain briefly the Ageeda of Ahlussunna Waljama related to Sahabas.

- The companions of the Prophet are the highest among the believers.
- Sahabas are considered next to the Prophets in position.
- Among them there are many companions of the Prophet who were given the glad tidings of entering paradise.
- It is necessary to honor and love the family of the Prophet (pbuh) and the Ummahathul Mu'mineen, the wives of the Prophet (pbuh).
- All the Sahabah are trustworthy and honest.
- It is a sin to belittle and criticize them.

(If any five points are mentioned 1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

(Total 2+3+5= 10 Marks)

Question 06

6. (i) Who is the king of Polonnaruwa period who appointed four Muslims as commercial advisors?

King Maha Parakramabahu

(2 Marks)

(ii) State three reasons to why Arabs used Sri Lanka as the place of stay even before the introduction of Islam in Sri Lanka.

- Sri Lanka being located on the trade route of Arabs.
- Wind direction was favourable for Sri Lanka.
- Availability of clean drinking water and food facilities.
- Availability of natural harbour facilities to anchor Arab Ships
- Availability of ship repair facilities.
- Availability of trade goods needed for Arab international trade
- Visiting Mount Adam.

(If three points similar to the above are mentioned 3 Marks)

(iii) Explain briefly how 'Islam based obligations train them to attract towards good conduct'.

Islamic main obligations are Kalima, Prayer, Zakat, Fasting, Hajj. Each of these trains man in virtue as follows.

- **Prayer:** It is an obligation that every Muslim must perform. A man who prays earnestly will cultivate virtue and deeds through his prayer,
"...certainly prayer keeps (man) away from shameful and evil deeds..." (Al-Qur'an)

- **Zakat:** A person who fulfills this, develops love for the poor people and make them generous. And his soul is purified from the impurity of worldly desire.
"Take their wealth as alms, sanctify them, purify them with it and pray for them..."
(Qur'an)
- **Fasting:** A duty to control the desires and evil feelings arising from the soul and to train high qualities such as piety, patience, temperance etc.
"Fasting is not simply avoiding eating or drinking. It is to keep away from what is bad and what is shameful. If someone quarrels with you while you are fasting, say I am fasting"
(Al-Hadith)
- **Hajj:** Hajj makes one to sacrifice anything for Allah; It unites everyone with virtues of brotherhood, equality, tolerance and understanding.
"whoever commits to performing Hajj pilgrimage let them stay away from intimate relations, foul language and argument during pilgrimage" (2:197)

(If five points similar to the above are mentioned 5 Marks)

Question 07

7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following topics.

(i) Imam Shafi (Rah)

- His real name is Muhammad Ibnu Idris.
- He was born in Gaza, Palestine in 150 AH.
- His special name is Alimul Qureish.
- Imam Malik, Imam Abu Yusuf can be mentioned as his main teachers.
- He is an imam with two schools of thought, Madrasatul Asar and Madrasatur Ra-yu.
- He Initially served as a Mufti in Baghdad then in Egypt.
- The verdicts given by him in Baghdad are called Kawlun Khadeem and the verdicts given in Egypt are called Kawlun Jadeed.
- He died in Egypt in 204 Hijri.
- His madhhabs are followed in countries like Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia and Egypt.

(if 5 points similar to the above are explained 5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

(ii) Islam's advices on food habits

A Muslim should follow a middle path in diet.

- Should avoid eating too much and consuming unhealthy foods.
"Man does not fill a bad vessel except the stomach. If you have to eat, divide one-third to food, one-third to water and one-third to air" (Tirmidhi).

- Umar (Rali) said, "I warn you about filling your stomach with eating and drinking. Eating on a full stomach wastes the body causes disease. causes laziness in prayer. So, maintain a middle path between the two. It will repair the body and avoid waste. Surely Allah hates fat bodies. If man chooses desire over religion, he will perish". (Kanzul Ummal)
- A Muslim should establish his dietary habits in order to maintain his physical health.
- Smoking, drug use etc. should be completely avoided. They are not only haram, but they destroy health and well-being.
- Excessive consumption of even permitted stimulants such as coffee and tea can affect health.

(If 5 points similar to the above are explained 5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

(iii) The personal characteristics of Caliph Ali (Rali)

- He was excellent in bravery, prudence, personality from childhood.
- Having the opportunity to participate in Islamic and social works from the beginning due to accompanying together with the Prophet (saw)
- He slept on the bed of the Prophet (saw) during the Hijrah of the Prophet (saw) to Madinah is a great example for his bravery.
- Being a great horseman and strong warrior.
- He exhibited his amazing powers by participating in all the wars undertaken for the protection of Islam and Muslims.
- He was praised by the Prophet (saw) as the 'Lion of Allah' "Asadullah", because he had the distinction of accepting the challenge of any strong enemy.
- Controlling and eliminating challenges to Islam in later times when they arose in the Muslim world and outside it.
- Ali (Rali), who excelled in knowledge, spent his best wisdom for Islam.
- He also acted as a judge.
- Having worked as an important member in the advisory councils of all the caliphs who came before him.

(If 5 points similar to the above are explained 5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

(iv) The role of Muslims in the Economic development of Sri Lanka

- Introduction of Sri Lankan merchandise in the foreign markets.
- Sri Lankan gems, ivory, spices etc. were taken abroad.
- Earning foreign exchanges to Sri Lanka:
- Muslims have also made a significant contribution to foreign exchange earnings by exporting Sri Lankan products.
- The country's income increased as people began to produce such products.
- Contributing to the development of the agricultural sector.
- Muslims worked for the agricultural development of the country.
- They were also engaged in agriculture with the aim of increasing production.
- Muslims developed textile industries by bringing weavers from foreign countries.
- They also introduced a transportation method called 'Thawalam' for trade purpose.
- Muslims worked as trade advisors to the kings of Sri Lanka

Eg: King Parakramabahu had four Muslims as trade advisors (Geographer Idreesi)

- Muslims Acted as Ambassadors to Muslim countries for import and export trade during the reign of kings.

(If 5 points similar to the above are explained 5 x 1 = 5 Marks)
