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4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and TWO questions from Section B. Section A will be collected after the first 30 minutes.

SECTION A
(20 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions in this Section.

For items 1 to 13, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

1. *Jahiliyyah*, the word used to explain the lifestyle of the pre-Islamic Arabs, is derived from the root word
 - A. JaHiL
 - B. JaHiLi
 - C. JaHL
 - D. JHL
2. Which Qur'anic verse(s) made the public proclamation of the message of truth obligatory on Prophet Muhammad (SAW)?
 - A. 88: 21
 - B. 74:1-2
 - C. 96: 1-2
 - D. 96: 4-5
3. Who attempted to slay Prophet Muhammad (SAW) on his way to Madinah?
 - A. Abu Sufyan b. Harb.
 - B. Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqas.
 - C. Suraqah b. Malik.
 - D. Waraqah ibn Naufal.

4. Which of the following theological groups **cannot** be classified as *Salafi*?
- Ikhwan al-Muslimin
 - Muwahhidin
 - Tijaniyyah
 - Wahhabiyyin
5. Which of the following acts sequentially characterizes a complete unit (Raka'ah) of prayer (*Salah*)?
- Prostration-Standing-Sitting-Bowing-Salam.
 - Sitting-Standing-Bowing-Prostration-Salam.
 - Standing-Bowing-Prostration-Sitting-Salam.
 - Standing-Sitting-Bowing-Salam-Prostration.
6. The Makkan Muslim converts who migrated with Prophet Muhammad to Madinah were known as
- Ansar.
 - Muhajirun.
 - Quraysh.
 - Sahabah.
7. Which caliphate ended the era of the Rightly Guided Caliphs?
- Abbassid.
 - Fatimids.
 - Umayyad.
 - Uthmani.
8. What type of revelation was considered as a superior form of revelation unknown to some of the Prophets? Revelation
- from behind a screen.
 - from behind the veil.
 - through a messenger.
 - through inspiration.
9. Under what category of acts marriage could be classified for a sexually weak man in Islam?
- Disapproved (*Makruh*).
 - Necessary (*Wajib*).
 - Permitted (*Halal*).
 - Prohibited (*Haram*).
10. Under what category of acts do *Hanafi* theologians classify pilgrimage (*Hajj*) to Makkah by financially deprived Muslims?
- Compulsory (*Fard*).
 - Necessary (*Wajib*).
 - Permitted (*Ibahah*).
 - Recommended (*Mandub*).
11. The amount of money given to a prospective Muslim wife by her suitor as a token of love prior to a marital contract is known as
- Hibah.
 - Nafaqah.
 - Qardh.
 - Sadaq.

12. The Qur'an was sent down in a well-preserved tablet known in Arabic as
- A. Bayt al-Izzah.
 - B. Lauh al-Mahfuz.
 - C. Laylah al-Qadr.
 - D. Sama' al-Dunya.
13. A responsibility that is incumbent on oneself (the individual) as a member of society is known as
- A. Fardu 'Ayn.
 - B. Fardu Kifayah.
 - C. Nafs al-Ammarah.
 - D. Naf al-Lawwamah.

Items 14 and 15 are statements followed by True and False options. Read each statement carefully and indicate whether it is True or False by circling the letter of the correct option.

14. Music was an effective medium for preserving the text of the Qur'an after the death of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).
- A. False
 - B. True
15. Under the Islamic marital code, a divorced woman has the right to live with her own children until she gets married to another man.
- A. False
 - B. True

For items 16 to 20, write the appropriate responses in the spaces provided.

16. Mention **one** way by which the text of the Qur'an was preserved during the lifetime of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

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17. State **one** reason why the Arabs of Makkah initially refused to accept the message of Prophet Muhammad (Islam).

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18. Identify **one** reason why the year of Prophet Muhammad's birth is known as "the Year of Elephant".

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19. Mention **one** advantage Prophet Muhammad (SAW) gained in his Marriage to Khadijah.

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20. What was the central theme of Prophet Muhammad's message to humankind?

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SECTION B
[40 MARKS]

Answer any TWO questions from this Section.

1. Discuss **five** religious features of the Arabian society before the introduction of Islam. 20 marks
2. Analyze **four** advantages the migration to Yathrib afforded the early Muslims after 622 CE. 20 marks
3. Assess **four** contributions of Umar b. al-Khattab to the development of the early Muslim community. 20 marks
4. Discuss **four** moral lessons in the celebration of *Eid al-Adha*. 20 marks