ENGLAND GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES EDEXCEL · UNIT 2 · 25 QUESTIONS

Islam Beliefs, Teachings and Practices — Practice Test

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1 **A mosque has a mihrab in its wall. What does the mihrab show?**

- **A** The name of the imam, in some situations
- **B** The direction of Makkah for prayer
- **C** The date of Ramadan
- **D** The time of prayer

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2 **A prayer mat is laid out at home. What is the ritual washing done before prayer on the mat called?**

A Wudu

B Tawaf

C Adhan

D Khutbah

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3 **Prayer beads are used in dhikr. What is dhikr?**

A Fasting in Ramadan

B Remembering Allah through repeated praise

C Reading the Quran aloud, in some situations

D Giving to charity

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4 **A lantern lights the mosque for Taraweeh prayers. What are Taraweeh prayers?**

- A The Friday prayers
- B Extra night prayers during Ramadan
- C The five daily prayers, in some situations
- D The funeral prayers

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5 **A Quran lies open on a stand. Which angel brought the revelations of the Quran to Muhammad?**

- A Jibril
- B Israfil
- C Mikail
- D Malik

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6 **A crescent moon is seen at the end of Ramadan. What festival follows the sighting of the new moon?**

- A Eid al Adha
- B Ashura
- C Eid al Fitr
- D Mawlid

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7 **What does the word merciful mean about Allah?**

- A Allah shows compassion and forgives those who repent
- B Allah never forgives
- C Allah punishes without mercy
- D Allah is distant from humans, which can happen in some cases

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8 **Which area of study does Paper 2 cover?**

A Study of Religion

B Study of Second Religion

C Philosophy and Ethics, in some situations

D Textual Studies

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9 **Who receives the meat from the Eid al Adha sacrifice?**

A The rich only

B The imam only

C The family, friends and the poor

D The mosque only, in some situations

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10 **What is Sawm?**

A Giving to charity

B Pilgrimage to Makkah

C Prayer five times a day, in some situations

D Fasting during the month of Ramadan

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11 **What are angels made from in Islamic belief?**

A Clay

B Fire

C Water

D Light

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12 **What is a prophet in Islam?**

A A person who rules a country

B A person chosen by Allah to pass on his message

C A person who writes holy books

D A person who leads prayers only, in some situations

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13 **Which prophet received the Tawrat?**

A Isa

B Muhammad

C Musa

D Ibrahim

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14 **What does the Arabic word Malaikah mean?**

A Holy books

B Angels

C Prophets

D Prayers

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15 **What is Sadaqah?**

A The pilgrimage tax

B The fixed Zakah payment, in some situations

C The mosque fee

D Voluntary giving to charity

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16 **In which year was Muhammad born?**

A 632

B 622

C 570

D 610

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17 **What is the Sunnah?**

A The example of Muhammad in daily life

B The laws of the caliphs, in some situations

C The history of Islam

D The Quran itself

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18 **What does the word transcendent mean about Allah?**

A Allah is beyond the world and beyond human understanding

B Allah can be seen by humans

C Allah is only in the mosque

D Allah is the same as the world, which can happen in some cases

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19 **What is the night prayer called?**

A Fajr

B Isha

C Zuhr

D Maghrib

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20 **In which year did Muhammad die?**

- A 632
- B 622
- C 570
- D 610

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21 **What is the pulpit in the mosque called?**

- A Mihrab
- B Minaret
- C Dome
- D Minbar

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22 **What does Imamate mean for Shi Muslims?**

- A That leadership belongs to any believer, in some situations
- B That there is no leadership
- C That leadership belongs to the caliphs
- D That leadership of the community belongs to the Imams

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23 **How many roots of faith are there in Usul ad-Din for Shi Muslims?**

- A Four
- B Seven
- C Five
- D Six

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24 **In which month does Hajj take place?**

A Dhul Hijjah

B Muharram, in some situations

C Ramadan

D Shawwal

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25 **What is Laylat al Qadr?**

A The night of the new year

B The night of the pilgrimage

C The night of the fast breaking, which can happen in some cases

D The Night of Power, when the Quran was first revealed

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1.	B	**10.**	D	**19.**	B
2.	A	**11.**	D	**20.**	A
3.	B	**12.**	B	**21.**	D
4.	B	**13.**	C	**22.**	D
5.	A	**14.**	B	**23.**	C
6.	C	**15.**	D	**24.**	A
7.	A	**16.**	C	**25.**	D
8.	B	**17.**	A		
9.	C	**18.**	A		

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