3.2 The 99 Names of Allah and the Importance of Adab: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8062 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Give three examples of adab (etiquette) specifically connected to handling written forms of the 99 Names of Allah, for example in a classroom, a mosque library or at home.

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 Explain the importance of observing adab when teaching the 99 Names of Allah to children in a community mosque.

(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

keeping books or pages containing Allah's names in a clean, respectful place, oe **B1**

not placing such texts on the floor or stepping over them, oe **B1**

washing hands before touching a page with the names or handling them carefully, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: keep texts clean/respectful; do not place on floor or step over them; handle carefully, washing hands if customary.

Question 2

Level 3 A detailed, well-structured answer that explains several reasons why adab is important in teaching, with clear links to community cohesion, respect for scripture and child religious formation. **5-6**

Level 2 An answer that explains some relevant reasons about the importance of adab in teaching, with some supporting detail but limited development or linkage. **3-4**

Level 1 One or two simple relevant points are made about adab and teaching, with little or no development. **1-2**

Level 0 No relevant content. **0**

Indicative content:

- Adab teaches children to respect sacred language and prevents casual misuse of Allah's names, forming good lifelong habits.
- Observing adab supports parents and the wider community by modelling reverent behaviour and avoiding offence in shared spaces.
- Adab in teaching helps connect doctrinal learning to practice, for example showing how to place calligraphy respectfully or handle texts correctly.
- It preserves the dignity of worship and encourages children to treat Allah's names with seriousness, aiding spiritual formation.
- Good adab reduces the risk of community disputes over perceived disrespect and helps maintain unity in diverse settings.

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