# 3.3 Minor and Major Signs of the Last Day: Test Pack

AQA 8062 · about 15 minutes

Total Marks

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**Answer ALL questions.**

**1** This question checks basic vocabulary about the signs of the Last Day, in the context of Islamic eschatology and Yawm ad-Din beliefs.

- ☐ A: The return of Isa is described as a minor sign
- ☐ B: Widespread moral decline is described as a minor sign
- ☐ C: The coming of the sun from the west is described as a minor sign
- ☐ D: The release of Ya'juj and Ma'juj is described as a minor sign

**(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)**

**2** Give two examples of minor signs of the Last Day (Yawm ad-Din) in Islamic teaching, naming each sign and one short word describing it, in the context of Islamic eschatology.

**(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)**

**3** Give three major signs of the Last Day (Yawm ad-Din) named in Islamic teachings, in the context of eschatological events and their sequence.

**(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)**


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**4** Give three practical actions a Muslim community might take if they believe the signs of the Last Day are appearing, in the context of community response to moral decline.

**(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)**

**5** Explain two reasons why the return of Isa (Jesus) is important in Islamic beliefs about the Last Day, in the context of Muslim hope and eschatological expectation.

**(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)**


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## Question 1

correct option B identified, widespread moral decline is a minor sign **B1**

**Answer: B**

## Question 2

one valid minor sign named, e.g. 'widespread moral decline', oe **B1**

a second valid minor sign named, e.g. 'spread of ignorance' or 'increase in dishonesty', oe **B1**

**Answer: Any two distinct minor signs, for example: widespread moral decline; spread of ignorance/loss of knowledge.**

## Question 3

one major sign named, e.g. 'the appearance of the Dajjal', oe **B1**

a second major sign named, e.g. 'the return of Isa (Jesus)', oe **B1**

a third major sign named, e.g. 'the release of Ya'juj and Ma'juj', oe **B1**

**Answer: Any three major signs, for example: the appearance of Dajjal; the return of Isa; the release of Ya'juj and Ma'juj.**

## Question 4

one practical action named, e.g. 'increased communal prayer or dhikr', oe **B1**

a second practical action named, e.g. 'more organised charity and support for the poor', oe **B1**

a third practical action named, e.g. 'religious teaching and education to counter ignorance', oe **B1**

**Answer: Any three practical actions, for example: increased communal prayer; organised charity; religious education to counter ignorance.**

## Question 5

point 1: Isa's return is expected to defeat the Dajjal and restore justice, oe **B1**

development: hadith describe Isa returning to break the cross and kill the Dajjal, signalling the victory of truth over falsehood, oe **B1**

point 2: Isa's return confirms continuity between Islam and earlier revelation and brings hope of a final settlement, oe **B1**

development: his role reassures believers that God will bring about justice and end corruption before the Last Day, oe **B1**

**Answer: E.g. Isa returns to defeat Dajjal and restore justice; his return links Islamic belief to earlier revelation and offers hope of a final settlement by God.**


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