3.5 The Prophets Adam and Ibrahim: Their Significance in Islamic Belief: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks basic factual knowledge about the prophet Adam in Islamic teaching, using the Quranic account.

(a) Which one of the following describes Adam in Islamic belief? **(1)**

- ☐ A Adam is regarded as the first human and first prophet
- ☐ B Adam was the final prophet sent to all nations
- ☐ C Adam is mainly remembered as a king with no prophetic role
- ☐ D Adam is a title for a group of divine messengers

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Explain the importance of Ibrahim for Muslims today.

(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)

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3 Which title, meaning 'Friend of Allah', is traditionally given to Ibrahim in Islamic tradition?

- ☐ A: Ameer al-Mu'minin
- ☐ B: Hafiz
- ☐ C: Khalil Allah
- ☐ D: Wali al-Ahd

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Give three events described in the Quranic account of Adam's creation and his time in Paradise before he was sent to Earth.

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

(a) choice A, Adam is the first human and first prophet, cao **B1**

(a) Answer: A

Question 2

Level 3 A detailed, well-organised answer that explains several reasons why Ibrahim is important for Muslims today, supported by accurate reference to Islamic teaching and/or the Quran, with clear links made between the reasons given. **5-6**

Level 2 An answer that explains some reasons why Ibrahim is important, with some relevant supporting detail, though links between points may be limited. **3-4**

Level 1 One or two isolated relevant points are made about Ibrahim, with little supporting detail or explanation. **1-2**

Level 0 No relevant content. **0**

Indicative content:

- Ibrahim is a model of tawhid because he rejected idolatry and called people to worship Allah alone.
- His willingness to obey Allah even when tested is commemorated in Eid al-Adha and influences Muslim attitudes to obedience and sacrifice.
- He is associated with the Kaaba, which he and his son Ishmael rebuilt according to Islamic tradition, making him central to pilgrimage rituals such as Hajj.
- Stories of Ibrahim show submission to Allah and trust, qualities valued in Muslim daily life and worship.
- He is considered an example across Sunni and Shia traditions, so his significance is widespread in Islam.

Question 3

selecting option C, Khalil Allah, cao **B1**

Answer: C

Question 4

Allah is described as creating Adam and teaching him knowledge that even the angels did not have, oe **B1**

Iblis is described as refusing to bow down to Adam out of pride, setting himself against Adam and his descendants, oe **B1**

Adam and his wife are described as being tempted, and then sent down from Paradise to live on Earth, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. Allah teaches Adam knowledge the angels do not have; Iblis refuses to bow to Adam out of pride; Adam and his wife are tempted and sent down to Earth.

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