3.10 Angels: Test Pack

AQA 8062 · about 15 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used in Muslim teaching about angels.

(a) State what is meant by Malaikah. **(1)**

(b) Give the name of the angel believed to have brought revelation, including the Qur'an, to the prophets. **(1)**

(c) Give the name of the angel believed to sound the trumpet on the Day of Judgement. **(1)**

(d) Give the name (or title) of the Angel of Death in Islam. **(1)**

(e) Give the names of the two angels believed to question a person in the grave. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Explain why Muslims believe in angels even though angels cannot be seen.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Give three beliefs Muslims hold about the nature of angels.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4 Explain two ways belief in angels might influence the daily life of a Muslim believer today.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) angels, spiritual beings created by Allah to serve and worship him, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: Angels (Malaikah): spiritual beings created by Allah to serve and worship him.

(b) Jibril (Gabriel), oe **B1**

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(c) Israfil, oe **B1**

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(d) Malak al-Mawt (also known as Izra'il), oe **B1**

(d) Answer: Malak al-Mawt (the Angel of Death), also known as Izra'il.

(e) Munkar and Nakir, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: Munkar and Nakir.

Question 2

belief in the unseen (al-ghayb) is part of faith (iman) in Islam, so Muslims accept things that Allah has told them about even if they cannot see them, oe **B1**

the Qur'an teaches that angels exist and describes their roles, so the belief rests on revelation rather than on sight, oe **B1**

Muslims believe the Prophet Muhammad met Jibril and reported this, and they trust him as Allah's messenger, oe **B1**

Answer: Belief in the unseen is part of faith; the Qur'an teaches that angels exist; the Prophet Muhammad reported meeting Jibril and is trusted as Allah's messenger.

Question 3

angels are created from light (nur), oe **B1**

angels are sinless and always obedient to Allah, oe **B1**

angels have no free will, unlike humans and jinn, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: created from light; sinless and always obedient; no free will.

Question 4

point 1: awareness of recording angels might encourage a Muslim to behave well even when no other person is watching, oe **B1**

development: e.g. being honest in private as well as in public, knowing deeds are being recorded, oe **B1**

point 2: belief in the Angel of Death and Munkar and Nakir might bring comfort and encourage preparation for death, oe **B1**

development: e.g. trying to live a good life and seek forgiveness regularly, in readiness for the questioning in the grave, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. behaving well due to belief in recording angels; living well/seeking forgiveness in preparation for death.

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