4.1 The Five Pillars and the Ten Obligatory Acts: 10-minute Pack

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used in Muslim teaching about the Five Pillars and the Ten Obligatory Acts.

(a) State what is meant by the Five Pillars of Islam. **(1)**

(b) State what is meant by the Ten Obligatory Acts. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by Shahadah. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by Furu al-Din. **(1)**

(e) Give one obligatory act that appears in both the Five Pillars and the Ten Obligatory Acts. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Explain two reasons why the Five Pillars are important for Sunni Muslims. Refer to a hadith in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Give three of the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the five duties/acts of worship at the heart of Sunni Muslim practice: Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Hajj and Zakah, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The five duties of worship central to Sunni Muslim practice: Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Hajj and Zakah.

(b) the ten practices Shi'a Muslims regard as the most important duties of faith, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: The ten practices regarded by Shi'a Muslims as the most important duties of faith.

(c) the declaration of faith, testifying that there is no god but Allah and Muhammad is His messenger, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: The declaration of faith: there is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is His messenger.

(d) literally 'branches of religion'; the term used in Shi'a Islam for the practical duties of faith, including the Ten Obligatory Acts, oe **B1**

(d) Answer: The 'branches of religion': the term used in Shi'a Islam for the practical duties of faith.

(e) e.g. Salah/prayer (accept Sawm/fasting, Hajj/pilgrimage, or Zakat/almsgiving) **B1**

(e) Answer: E.g. Salah (prayer).

Question 2

point 1: they form the core framework of Muslim practice and obedience to Allah, oe **B1**

development: a hadith recorded in Sahih al-Bukhari (Book of Faith) describes the Prophet Muhammad teaching that Islam is 'built on five': testifying that there is no god but Allah and Muhammad is His messenger, praying, giving zakah, going on Hajj and fasting Ramadan, oe **B1**

point 2: performing the same five duties unites Sunni Muslims worldwide, giving a shared identity and sense of belonging to the ummah, oe **B1**

development: because every Sunni Muslim, whatever their country or culture, follows the same five pillars, they create common ground and mutual recognition across the worldwide Muslim community, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. the pillars form the core framework of obedience to Allah (hadith of the five pillars, Sahih al-Bukhari, Book of Faith); they unite Sunni Muslims worldwide around a shared practice.

Question 3

Salat (prayer), oe **B1**

Sawm (fasting), oe **B1**

Hajj (pilgrimage), oe (accept also: Zakat, Khums, Jihad, Amr bil Ma'ruf, Nahi anil Munkar, Tawalla, Tabarra) **B1**

Answer: Any three: Salat; Sawm; Hajj; Zakat; Khums; Jihad; Amr bil Ma'ruf; Nahi anil Munkar; Tawalla; Tabarra.

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