4.6 Sawm and Zakah: Fasting and Almsgiving: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used in Muslim teaching about fasting and almsgiving.

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

(b) State what is meant by zakah. **(1)**

(c) State which month of the Islamic calendar Ramadan is. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by nisab. **(1)**

(e) State what Eid al-Fitr celebrates. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Explain two reasons why fasting during Ramadan is important for Muslims. Refer to the Qur'an in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Give three groups of people who may be excused from fasting during Ramadan.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

(a) fasting, especially during the month of Ramadan, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: Fasting, especially during Ramadan.

(b) obligatory almsgiving/charity, one of the Five Pillars of Islam, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: Obligatory almsgiving, one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

(c) the ninth month, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: The ninth month of the Islamic (lunar) calendar.

(d) the minimum amount of wealth/savings a Muslim must have before zakah becomes due, oe **B1**

(d) Answer: The minimum level of wealth before zakah becomes due.

(e) the end of the fast of Ramadan, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: The end of the Ramadan fast.

Question 2

point 1: fasting is a direct command from Allah, an act of obedience and worship, oe **B1**

development: Qur'an 2:183 teaches that fasting was prescribed for believers so that they may attain taqwa (God-consciousness/righteousness), oe **B1**

point 2: fasting builds empathy with those who are poor and go hungry, oe **B1**

development: by experiencing hunger and thirst themselves, Muslims are encouraged to be more generous and grateful, and to give more charity during Ramadan, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. obedience to Allah's command (Qur'an 2:183, developing taqwa); building empathy with the poor, encouraging generosity.

Question 3

the sick, oe **B1**

the elderly, oe **B1**

pregnant or breastfeeding women, oe (accept also: travellers, pre-pubescent children, menstruating women) **B1**

Answer: Any three: the sick; the elderly; pregnant or breastfeeding women; travellers; pre-pubescent children; menstruating women.

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