4.7 Salah: The Role and Significance of Prayer: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8062 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

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

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

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

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

(d) State what is meant by Jummah prayer. **(1)**

(e) Give one physical posture used during salah. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three of the five daily times of prayer.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two reasons why Muslims perform wudu before salah. Refer to the Qur'an in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the ritual prayer performed five times a day, one of the Five Pillars, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The ritual prayer performed five times a day, one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

(b) ritual washing/purification carried out before prayer, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: Ritual washing carried out before prayer.

(c) the direction of the Ka'bah in Makkah, faced during prayer, oe **B1**

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(d) the Friday congregational prayer, performed at the mosque around midday, oe **B1**

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(e) e.g. standing (qiyam), bowing (ruku), prostration (sujud) or sitting (julus), oe **B1**

(e) Answer: E.g. prostration (sujud).

Question 2

Fajr (dawn), oe **B1**

Zuhr (midday), oe **B1**

Asr (afternoon), oe (accept Maghrib (sunset), Isha (night)) **B1**

Answer: Any three: Fajr; Zuhr; Asr; Maghrib; Isha.

Question 3

point 1: it purifies the body, preparing a Muslim physically and spiritually to stand before Allah, oe **B1**

development: Qur'an 5:6 sets out the specific parts of the body to be washed before prayer (the face, hands and arms, wiping the head, and the feet), showing wudu is a direct Qur'anic instruction, oe **B1**

point 2: performing wudu carefully and mindfully is itself considered an act of worship, helping a Muslim focus their mind before prayer, oe **B1**

development: the calm, deliberate routine of washing is used by many Muslims as a moment to leave behind everyday distractions before turning to Allah, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. purifies the body for prayer (Qur'an 5:6); helps a Muslim focus their mind before worship.

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