4.10 Festivals: Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ul-Adha and Ashura: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

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

(a) State what is meant by Id-ul-Fitr. **(1)**

(b) State what is meant by Id-ul-Adha. **(1)**

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

(d) Give one thing Sunni Muslims typically do on Ashura. **(1)**

(e) Give one thing Shi'a Muslims typically do on Ashura. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Explain two reasons why Id-ul-Fitr 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 things Muslims typically do to celebrate Id-ul-Fitr.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the festival marking the end of the Ramadan fast, celebrated on the first day of Shawwal, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The festival marking the end of the Ramadan fast.

(b) the 'festival of sacrifice', commemorating Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to Allah, celebrated on 10 Dhul Hijjah, during Hajj (accept 'at the end of Hajj'), oe **B1**

(b) Answer: The 'festival of sacrifice', commemorating Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son, celebrated on 10 Dhul Hijjah, during Hajj.

(c) the tenth day of the month of Muharram, marked differently by Sunni and Shi'a Muslims, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: The tenth day of Muharram, marked differently by Sunni and Shi'a Muslims.

(d) fast (recalling Musa/Moses being saved from Pharaoh), oe **B1**

(d) Answer: Fast, recalling Musa being saved from Pharaoh.

(e) mourn/commemorate the martyrdom of Husayn ibn Ali at the Battle of Karbala, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: Mourn the martyrdom of Husayn ibn Ali at the Battle of Karbala.

Question 2

point 1: it celebrates the completion of the obligatory fast of Ramadan, an act of gratitude to Allah, oe **B1**

development: Qur'an 2:185 instructs Muslims, having completed the fast, to 'glorify Allah for that to which He has guided you' and to 'be grateful', directly linking the festival to thankfulness for completing Ramadan, oe **B1**

point 2: it brings family and the wider Muslim community together for special prayers and celebration, strengthening bonds of community and generosity, oe **B1**

development: giving Zakat al-Fitr (charity) before the Id prayer ensures that poorer members of the community can also join fully in the celebration, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. celebrates completing Ramadan with gratitude (Qur'an 2:185); brings family and community together, including through Zakat al-Fitr.

Question 3

attend special congregational Id prayers, oe **B1**

give Zakat al-Fitr (charity) before the Id prayer, oe **B1**

wear new/best clothes and share festive meals with family and friends, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: attend special Id prayers; give Zakat al-Fitr; wear new/best clothes; share festive meals; exchange gifts.

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