4.11 Jummah and Dua: Congregational and Personal Prayer: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used in Islamic practice about Friday congregational prayer, Jummah, as observed in UK mosques.

- ☐ A: The midday prayer performed individually at home
- ☐ B: The Friday congregational prayer held at a mosque replacing the midday prayer
- ☐ C: A voluntary night vigil observed during Ramadan
- ☐ D: A ritual of washing before any prayer

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Give three occasions when a Muslim might make Dua together with others or individually.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Give two brief definitions, in the context of Muslim practice in Britain today: a) Define Jummah; b) Define Dua.

(a) Define Jummah, the Friday congregational prayer as practised in a mosque community. **(1)**

(b) Define Dua, informal personal prayer in Islam, and how it differs from ritual salah. **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 State one feature of Dua, and briefly explain its purpose for a Muslim praying privately at home or while travelling.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 Outline three features of Jummah prayer as it takes place at a mosque in the UK, including roles, timing and who attends.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

identifies Jummah as the Friday congregational prayer at the mosque replacing the midday prayer, oe **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

during times of personal need or illness, oe **B1**

during Ramadan, especially Laylat al-Qadr or before breaking fast, oe **B1**

at important life events such as before an exam, a journey, marriage or at a funeral, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: during illness or need; during Ramadan or on Laylat al-Qadr; before exams, journeys, weddings, funerals, etc.

Question 3

(a) a weekly congregational prayer held on Friday at the mosque that replaces the regular midday (Zuhr) prayer for those attending, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: A weekly congregational prayer on Friday at the mosque that replaces the regular midday prayer for those who attend.

(b) an informal personal supplication to Allah, said in a person's own words at any time, distinct from the formal ritual salah, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: An informal personal supplication to Allah in a person's own words at any time, distinct from formal ritual salah.

Question 4

feature 1: Dua can be made in the person's own words, oe **B1**

for 1: this allows personal, specific requests and emotional honesty in prayer, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. feature: Dua may be made in one's own words, allowing a personal and specific petition to Allah.

Question 5

the imam delivers a khutbah, a sermon, before the congregational prayer, oe **B1**

Muslim men are obliged to attend Jummah where possible, while women may attend according to belief and custom, oe **B1**

the congregation performs a shortened group prayer in place of the usual Zuhr prayer, often at a set time on Friday, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: the imam delivers a khutbah; men are generally obliged to attend while women may attend depending on custom; a congregational prayer replaces the usual Zuhr prayer on Friday.

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