5.10 Religious Teachings on the Marriage Ceremony: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following is part of a typical Christian wedding service in many denominations: vows, mahr, or khutbah? Name the correct option in the context of Christian ceremony structure.

- ☐ A Vows
- ☐ B Mahr
- ☐ C Khutbah

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 State one item commonly exchanged in a Christian wedding ceremony and name its symbolic meaning in the context of the service.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Give two features of the Islamic nikah ceremony, naming items used or roles present in the nikah as practised by many Muslim communities.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 State two ways a walima celebration following a nikah can have religious significance, and briefly explain one of them.

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Give three symbolic actions or items used in a Christian wedding service and for each give a one word meaning: for example ring, Bible, or lighting a unity candle. State the item and a one word meaning for each.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

A, correctly identified as an element belonging to a Christian wedding service **B1**

Answer: A Vows

Question 2

one item and its symbolic meaning, for example exchange of rings representing a promise of lifelong commitment, oe **B1**

Answer: Exchange of rings, representing a promise of lifelong commitment and unity.

Question 3

one correct feature named, for example the nikah contract or the mahr, oe **B1**

a second correct feature named, for example the wali (guardian) or the walima celebration, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: the nikah contract; the mahr as a gift to the bride; the wali acting as guardian; a khutbah may be given; the walima feast after the ceremony.

Question 4

one correct way named, for example the walima expresses gratitude to God and celebrates the new family, oe **B1**

a second correct way named, for example it provides a public announcement of the marriage and community support, oe **B1**

a brief explanation of one named way, for example gratitude to God may be expressed in prayers or blessings at the feast, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: walima as thanksgiving to God and as public announcement and celebration; example explanation: prayers or blessings at the feast express gratitude to God.

Question 5

one correct item with an appropriate one word meaning, oe **B1**

a second correct item with an appropriate one word meaning, oe **B1**

a third correct item with an appropriate one word meaning, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three pairs, for example: ring - commitment; Bible - guidance; lighting a unity candle - unity.

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