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115/1 **ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE 1**
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours **Year: 2020**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A and B with a total of **nine (9)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and **two (2)** questions from section B.
3. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

SECTION A (60 Marks)

Answer **all** questions from this section.

1. Compare five practices of Atheism during life time of Prophet Muhammad with practices of disbelievers of contemporary world.

2. Give four evidences to prove that Qur'an was a complete book during the life time of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w).

3. Considering Qur'anic concept of Education:
   (a) Briefly explain two facts to justify that in Islam education should enjoy the first priority.
   (b) Why education is given first priority in Islam? Give three points.

4. Allah named the Ad, Thamud, Median Luth and the Noah people are among the punished nations of the past.
   (a) Why and how each nation was punished? Briefly explain.
   (b) Why Allah (s.w) do not punish people nowadays like in the previous? Give two reasons.

5. Briefly explain five elements in Muhammad's early life proving that Prophets were guided by Allah before they were commissioned with the ministry of Prophet hood.

6. Briefly epxlain five causes for the second battle in the history of Islam.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section.

7. Analyse six administrative hierarchy of the Islamic state in Madina before the demise of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w).

8. Islam reached the coast of East Africa in 8^{th} century, but it was until 19^{th}century when it reached in the interior of East Africa. Why Islam took so long to spread from the coast to the interior of East Africa. Explain by giving six reasons.

9. Considering the Science of Hadith, assess six criteria of a good Matin.