

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

2 ½ hours

KCSE 2012 PAPER 1

- 1 a. state **six** characteristics of the language of the *Quran*. (6mks)
b. Explain **seven** lessons that Muslims can learn from the last three verses of surah Al-*Baqarah*. (Quran 2:284-286)
- 2 a. state **four** differences between the compilation and the standardization of the Holy *Quran*. (8mks)
b. Why is the *Quran* considered a miracle by Muslims? (7mks)
c. Give **five** benefits of translating the *Quran* into other language. (5mks)
- 3 a. Describe the criteria used by *Muhaddithin* to determine the authenticity of hadith. (8mks)
b. the prophet said, “**cursed is he who misleads a blind person away from his path.**” In the reference to the above hadith, state **six** ways in which Muslims can care for the disabled members of the society. (6mks)
c. Give **six** reasons why people invented false *Hadith*. (6mks)
4. (a) Differentiate between *Jumu’a* and *Jamaa*. (10mks)
b. Identify **five** categories of Muslims who are exempted from *saum*. (5mks)
c. Outline the recommended steps in the performance of *ghusl*. (5mks)
- 5 a. Discuss four conditions of *tawba*. (8mks)
b. state **seven** rights that a Muslim should accord him/herself. (7mks)

- c. Give **five** reasons why *Qiyas* is an important source of *Shariah* to Muslims. (5mks)
- 6 a. In what ways does *shirk* affect Muslims. (10mks)
- b. State **five** similarities between prophet Musa and Isa. (5mks)
- c. Mention **five** angels and the duties that each performs. (5 mks)