

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

2 ½ hours

KCSE 2013 PAPER 1

1. a. Discuss the challenges encountered in translating the *Quran* into other languages. (9mks)
b. Describe the background to the revelation of *Surah Al-Fiil*. (5mks)
c. Describe how the Quran was preserved during the time of the four-rightly guided *Khalifa*. (6mks)
2. a. State the moral teachings of *Surah An-Nur*. (10mks)
b. Why is the Quran considered a perfect revelation? (5mks)
c. State the importance of *Surah Al-Fatiha*. (5mks)
3. a. Give **five** reasons that necessitated the collection and compilation of *Hadith* after the death of the prophet. (5mks)
b. State the methods used by the prophet to transmit *Hadith*. (8mks)
c. the prophet said, “***seeking knowledge is an obligation on every Muslim.***” State the significance of the above hadith in eradicating illiteracy. (7mks)
4. a. What are the benefits of *swalatul Jamaa*? (8mks)
b. Describe the factors that led to the development of schools of thought (*Madhhab*). (7mks)
c. Identify **five** items on which *Zakat* is not payable. (5mks)
5. a. Discuss how the application of *Huduud* laws can reduce the rate of crime in the society. (10mks)

- b. Describe the various ways of performing *swalatul musafir*. (6mks)
- c. State **four** contributions made by *Shafi* to Islamic *Fiqh*. (4mks)
- 6. a. Give reasons why human beings need divine guidance. (8mks)
- b. Explain the importance of the belief in *Qadar*. (7mks)
- c. Outline **five** characteristics of the Angels of Allah. (5mks)