

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

2 ½ hours

KCSE 2014 PAPER 1

1. a. Outline **six** reasons why the *Quran* is regarded as the final revelation. (6mks)

b. why was the *Quran* was not compiled into one book (*Mushaf*) during the lifetime of the prophet. (6mks)

c. state **eight** characteristics of *Makkan Surahs*. (8mks)
2. A. state **four** teachings of *surah An-Nasr*. (8mks)

b. Give **seven** conditions to be fulfilled by a translator of the Quran. (7mks)

c. state **five** modes of *Wahyi*. (5mks)
3. a. Describe **four** ways through which hadith evolved. (8mks)

b. Discuss the contributions of hadith to Islamic culture. (7mks)

c. The Prophet said “**I and the person who looks after an orphan will be in paradise like this**”, putting his index and middle fingers together. In reference to the above hadith, explain **five** ways through which Muslims can care for orphan. (5mks)
4. A. Differentiate between *fardh* and *Sunnah saum*. (8mks)

b. Explain **four** effects of *swalah* in a Muslim. (8mks)

c. Identity **four** obligatory acts in the performance of wudhu. (8mks)

5. a. What are the functions of a kadhi. (8mks)
 b. State **four** contributions of *Imam Abu Hanifa* to the development of fiqh. (4mks)
 c. Outline the acts forbidden for a pilgrim in the state of *Ihram*. (8mks)
6. a. Discuss the significance of the belief in *Qadha* and *Qadar* in the life of Muslim. (8mks)
 b. State the characteristics of the *Ulul-azmi* prophets. (5mks)
 c. State the functions of an *imam*. (7mks)