

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

2 ½ hours

KCSE 2015 PAPER 1

- 1
 - a. Differentiate between *Makkan* and *Madinan* surahs (10mks)
 - b. state **six** reasons why the prophet emphasized on the recording of the Quran. (6mks)
 - c. Give **four** attributes of Allah as mentioned in *Ayatul Kursi*. (4mks)
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 - a. state **eight** teachings on slander according to *surah An-Nur*. (8mks)
 - b. Give **seven** reasons why mankind needed the revelation of the Quran. (7mks)
 - c. mention **five** teachings of *surah Al-Fatiha*. (5mks)
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 - a. Discuss the characteristics of the chain of narrators (*Isnaad*) of a *sahih* hadith. (7mks)
 - b. Explain the significance of hadith in the life of a Muslim. (7mks)
 - c. The prophet said, “**Do not be angry.**” In the reference to the above hadith, state **six** ways through which Muslims can manage anger. (6mks)
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 - a. Explain **four** differences between *Sijdatu lshukr* and the *sijda* performed in *swalah*. (8mks)
 - b. Suggest **six** ways in which the collection and distribution of *zakat* in Kenya can be improved. (6mks)
 - c. what is the importance of *saum* in the life of a Muslim? (6mks)

- 5 a. Discuss the significance of *tawba*. (10mks)
- b. Outline **five** achievements of *Imam Malik* as a Muslim jurist. (5mks)
- c. state **five** conditions which necessitate the performance of *ghusul*. (5mks)
- 6 a. state **eight** characteristics of angels of Allah. (8mks)
- b. Identify **seven** duties of the prophets of Allah. (7mks)
- c. write **five** holy scriptures in the correct order in which they were revealed. (5mks)