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SUBJECT TITLE : RELIGIOUS PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA
LEVEL : DIPLOMA
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
 2. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.
 3. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
 4. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.
 5. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** sections. Section A, B and C. Answer all questions in Section A and B. For Section C, answer two (2) questions only.
 6. Answer all questions in English.
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SECTION A (Total: 30 marks)**DIRECTION: Answer all questions.****Please use the answer book given.**

1. Charles Darwin's famous theory on evolution was based on
 - A. Theory of mutation.
 - B. Theory of natural selection.
 - C. Theory of micro evolution.
 - D. Theory of genetic selection.

2. According to Darwin's theory, Physical and behavioral changes in DNA and genes in living things could cause them to change from one type of creature to another type of creature. This process is known as
 - A. micro evolution.
 - B. macro evolution.
 - C. mutation.
 - D. natural selection.

3. In Islam, the first man, Adam was created by Allah from clay whilst his wife, Hawa was created from
 - A. Also from clay.
 - B. water.
 - C. Adam's rib
 - D. Adam's bone.

4. Which of the following statement reflects one of the opinion of islamic scholars on the theory of evolution?
 - A. Evolution did occurred in the ancient times.
 - B. The theory of evolution is fully accepted in Islam.
 - C. Islam accepts any scientific evidence.
 - D. Islam totally rejects the evolution theory.

5. Which of the following muslim scholars in the 9th and 10th centuries had written about the existence of living things based on similar line with the theory of evolution?
- I. Ibn Battuta
 - II. Ibn Khaldun
 - III. Avicenna (Ibn Sinar)
 - IV. Al-Jahiz
- A. I and II.
 - B. I and III.
 - C. II and III.
 - D. II and IV.
6. Which of the following statements best describe the status of syariah law in Malaysia.
- A. Syariah law is the supreme law of the state.
 - B. Any syariah law that contradic the Federal Constitution will be declared voit.
 - C. Any part or article of the Federal Constitution will be declared void if it contradict the syariah law.
 - D. Syariah law is fully implemented in Kelantan under the PAS government and not in other states of Malaysia.
7. In Article 3.1 of the Federal Constitution states that Islam is the official religion of the federation focusing only on
- A. ritual and customary practices.
 - B. Islam as the way of life.
 - C. limited to personal practices of the religion.
 - D. muslims who choose to practice the islamic faith.
8. Polytheism is the believe in
- A. one god.
 - B. two gods.
 - C. multiple gods.
 - D. ansestor's spirits.

9. Which of the following religion can be catagorised as polytheistic religion?
- I. Shintoism
 - II. Taoism
 - III. Hinduism
 - IV. Judism
 - A. I, II and III.
 - B. I, II and IV.
 - C. I, III and IV.
 - D. II, III and IV.
10. The gods and goddesses of most polytheistic religion are believed to resemble
- A. animals
 - B. supernatural spirits.
 - C. nothing to compare to any living things.
 - D. superhuman.
11. Monotheism derives it's word from Greek words monos and theos both of which means
- A. "super" and "god"
 - B. "single" and "religion"
 - C. "single" and "god"
 - D. "one" and "religion"
12. Which of the following religion is not amongst the monotheistic religion?
- A. Confucianism
 - B. Islam
 - C. Christian
 - D. Sikhism
13. According to Christian tradition, monotheism was actually
- A. the most proper religion for mankind.
 - B. the original religion of mankind.
 - C. the most civilised religion.
 - D. the modern religion.

14. The history of religion refers to
- A. the religious believes of the past.
 - B. the written records on religious experiences and ideas.
 - C. the earliest religion ever exist on earth.
 - D. the religion of Adam.
15. Organised religions started during the
- A. Neolithic age.
 - B. stone age.
 - C. Bronze age.
 - D. Iron age.
16. Which of the following is considered as new religion?
- A. Islam.
 - B. Christianity.
 - C. Judism.
 - D. Sikhism.
17. The 3 most widely sects followed by the Hindus are
- A. Maniamism, Saivism and Vaishnavism.
 - B. Brahminism, Saktism and Vaisnavism.
 - C. Saivism, Saktism and Vaisnavism.
 - D. Maniamism, Brahminism and Vaisnavism.
18. The Hindu followers believe that
- A. human beings will continue to go through reincarnation until all of their karma had settled and accepts the existence of god.
 - B. human being will go through reincarnation twice before his or her fate will be decided by god.
 - C. human being will go through reincarnation forever for each life when one goes through he or she will have new karma.
 - D. human beings will straight go to god after being punished.

19. "Athrnasiddhi" means
- A. to perfect ones correcter.
 - B. to clans ones sole.
 - C. to clean oneself.
 - D. to get rid all karma.
20. From Buddhist point of view, sufferings are refered to
- A. poverty, sickness and death.
 - B. birth, sickness and death.
 - C. birth, sickness, old age and death.
 - D. sickness, poverty, old age and death.
21. The word "Buddha" means
- A. the wise person.
 - B. the enlightenment
 - C. the perfectionist
 - D. the trustworthy.
22. Which of the following was not about the truth that was discovered by Buddha?
- A. life is full of dissatisfaction which lead to suffering.
 - B. There were cause for sufferings.
 - C. The right way to overcome sufferings will be through the Eightfold path.
 - D. There is no end to sufferings.
23. The 3 images of god believe by Christians are
- A. Jesus, god father and mother Marry.
 - B. God father, holy spirit and holy son.
 - C. Holy father, holy ghost and holy son.
 - D. God father, holy ghost and holy jesus.
24. In the old testament, it was said that earth was made in
- A. 10 days.
 - B. 5 days.
 - c. 6 days.
 - D. 7 days.

25. The Christians belief that the existence of the holy spirit in oneself will help him or her to
- A. avoid sin.
 - B. remind oneself to do justice.
 - C. remind oneself to be good and avoid bad doings.
 - D. always remember jesus.
26. Sikhism was founded by Guru Nanak I and later followed by 10 other Sikh teachers who then wrote their teachings in the Sikh holy book known as
- A. Bible.
 - B. Rig Veda.
 - C. The Holy Book of Sikhism.
 - D. Guru Granth Sahib Ji.
27. The Sikh followers believe that life on earth has
- A. has its beginning and end.
 - B. Has no beginning but will end one day.
 - C. has no beginning and no end and no boundaries.
 - D. had it's beginning but will never end.
28. The teachings of Sikhism derived it's origin from
- A. Islam and Hinduism.
 - B. Christianity and Judism.
 - C. Hinduism and Buddhism.
 - D. Buddhism and Islam.
29. The 2 ethical branches of Islam are
- A. mahmudah and mazmumah.
 - B. makruf and mungkar.
 - C. good faith and bad faith.
 - D. pahala and dosa.

30. Which of the following statement best describe the freedom of religion in Malaysia.
- I. All citizens are free to practice their religion.
 - II. All religion are allowed to spread their religion to other people in Malaysia.
 - III. No other religion can preach their religion to the muslim population in Malaysia.
 - IV. Anyone can be converted to Islam.
- A. I and II.
 - B. I and III.
 - C. II and IV.
 - D. I, III and IV.

SECTION B (Total: 30 marks)

**DIRECTION: Answer all questions.
Please use the answer book given.**

Question 1

List out the 10 Commandments sets out in the Christian religion.

(10 marks)

Question 2

There are eight fold path in buddhism. List out 5 of them.

(5 marks)

Question 3

The Sikh followers are required to possess the 5 symbols that begin with the letter K. Name these 5 symbols.

(5 marks)

Question 4

There are 2 ethical branches in Islam i.e. mahmudah and mazmumah. Give 5 examples of mahmudah and 5 examples of mazmumah.

(10 marks)

SECTION C (Total: 40 marks)

DIRECTION: Answer two questions only.

Answers must be in essay form.

Please use the answer book given

Question 1

There are 3 responses from muslim scholars with regard to the theory of evolution. Discuss them.

(20 marks)

Question 2

The history of religion had started as far back as prehistoric times around 300 thousand years before the birth of Jesus Christ. Describe the development of religion from it's beginning known to man to modern times.

(20 marks)

Question 3

Under the Federal Constitution all citizens of the country are free to practice their faith. Discuss the freedom of religion in this country from a general perspective.

(20 marks)

Question 4

Discuss briefly the beginning of the Sikh religion and how Guru Nanak I brought about the new religion in India.

(20 marks)

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