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SUBJECT CODE : MPU2323
SUBJECT TITLE : RELIGIOUS PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA
LEVEL : DIPLOMA
TIME / DURATION : 9.00 AM – 11.00 AM
( 2 HOURS )
DATE : 8 JANUARY 2015

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 Bahasa Melayu.

THERE ARE 7 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.
SECTION A (Total: 30 marks)

**DIRECTION:** Answer all questions.

Please use the answer book given.

1. In the first addition of “The Origin of Species” in 1859 Charles Darwin speculated that the land mammal that could possibly turn to marine creature through the process of Natural Selection was the __________.
   B. hippopotamuses.         D. elephants.

2. The most noble contribution of Charles Darwin in modern science was his theory of __________.
   A. micro evolution.        C. mutation.
   B. macro evolution.       D. natural selection.

3. According to Darwin’s Theory of Evolution, changes cause in living things occurred because __________.
   A. they cross breed.
   B. they change in their eating habits.
   C. they had to adapt to new environment and had to change in order to survive.
   D. there were no changes in living things at all but only that scarcely populated species multiplied in numbers as the world experienced climate and environmental changes.

4. “The animal world then widens, its species become numerous, and, in a gradual process of creation, it finally leads to man, who is able to think and reflect.”
   This statement was found in the book entitled “The Muqadimmah” written in 1377. This statement reflect the Theory of Evolution was made by __________.
   A. Charles Darwin.          C. Ibn Rushd.

5. Which of the following muslim scholars in the 9th centuries had written about the existence of living things based on similar line with the theory of evolution?
   A. Ibn Battuta                C. Avicenna (Ibn Sina)
   B. Ibn Khaldun               D. Al-Jahiz
6. The well known Turkish scholar that refuted the Theory of Evolution is ____________.
   A. Shihab-Ud –Din Nadvi.  C. Wahiduddin Khan.

7. 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 void.
   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.

8. 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.

9. Polytheism is the believe in ____________.
   A. one god.  C. multiple gods.
   B. two gods. D. ansestor's spirits.

10. Which of the following religion can be catagorised as polytheistic religion?
    I. Shintoism
    II. Taoism
    III. Hinduism
    IV. Judism
    A. I, II and III.  C. I, III and IV.
    B. I, II and IV.  D. II, III and IV.

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        C. Christian
   B. Islam               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. Neolitic age.        C. Bronze age.

16. Which of the following is considered as new religion?
   A. Islam.               C. Judaism.
   B. Christianity.       D. Sikhism.

   A. way of life          C. ethical principles
   B. relationship behaviour  D. way of worship

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. The concept of "Bharma" means ____________.
   A. justice, goodness and cleanliness.
   B. rightiousness, holiness and wisdom.
   C. holiness, cleanliness and wisdom.
   D. justice, goodness and wisdom.

20. Buddha got his enlightenment after meditating for ____________ under the ____________.
   A. 100 days -- a cliff in the Himalayan mountains.
   B. 77 days -- bow tree.
   C. 49 days -- the bow tree.
   D. 7 months -- a palm tree.

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. The 10 Commandments were found in the ____________.
   A. New Testament
   B. New Scriptures.
   C. Old Testament.
   D. Old Scriptures.
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 word “Sikh” means ___________.
   A. learned or follower.  
   B. righteous or holy.  
   C. the believer.  
   D. the faithful follower.

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 ten (10) Commandments sets out in the Christian religion.

(10 marks)

Question 2

There are eight (8) fold path in Buddhism. List out five (5) of them.

(5 marks)

Question 3

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

(5 marks)

Question 4:

There are two (2) ethical branches in Islam that is mahmudah and mazmumah. Give five (5) examples of mahmudah and five (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
Discuss on the Theory of Evolution and briefly describe how Natural Selection bring about changes in living things.

(20 marks)

Question 2
In the Malaysian Federal Constitution Islam is regarded as the official religion of the country. Discuss the status of Islam as the federal religion.

(20 marks)

Question 3
Buddhism discusses much on human sufferings. Discuss how mankind endure these suffering and how can they overcome these sufferings.

(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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