

Potential exam questions: Islam Practices

Duties	*** is the most important duty for a Muslim. Evaluate this statement	Could be Zakah, Sawm, Hajj, jihad, salah
	*** is the most important festival for Muslims. Evaluate this statement	Could be Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr, Ashura.
	Greater Jiihad is more important than lesson jihad for a Muslim. Evaluate this statement.	Could be the other way around
	All Muslims should fast during Ramadan. Evaluate this statement.	Importance in the Acts and Pillars, importance of Ramadan – night of power. Exceptions to fasting are clear.
Worship	All Muslims have the same duties. Evaluate this statement.	Sunni Shia shared and different duties from the 10 Obligatory Acts and 5 pillars. Shahada – declaration of faith at the centre.
	The declaration of faith (Shahada) is the most important part of worship for a Muslim. Evaluate this statement.	Should then refer to the other pillars/obligatory acts – difference between those shared and those not shared by all Muslims.

Potential 4/5 mark questions:

Explain the importance of the Night of Power to Muslims

Explain the role and significance of giving Alms/Khums to Muslims

5 or 12 markers from:

Hajj: the role and significance of the pilgrimage to Makkah including origins, how hajj is performed, the actions pilgrims perform at sites including the Ka'aba at Makkah, Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifah and their significance.

Salah and its significance: how and why Muslims pray including times, directions, ablution (wudu), movements (rak'ahs) and recitations; salah in the home and mosque and elsewhere; Friday prayer: Jummah; key differences in the practice of salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam, and different Muslim views about the importance of prayer.