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Essay and Objective
1 hour, 45 minutes
CLASS: BASIC 9

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**ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVING LEARNING
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FIRST TERM EXAMINATION

Dec, 2025 RELIGIOUS & MORAL EDUCATION (2&1) - BASIC 9 1 Hour, 45 minutes

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions carefully. Write your name and index number in ink in the spaces provided above.

This booklet consists of two papers. Answer Paper 2 which comes first, in your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last 1 hour, after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do not start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last 45 minutes.

FIRST TERM EXAMINATION
RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 2 - BASIC 9

This paper consist of two sections; A and B. Answer all questions in section A and any other two in section B . All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A
COMPULSORY

Answer all questions in this question

1. Bibi a primary two school boy did not agree with his teacher on the topic, “creation of Humankind”. He believes mothers make babies and care for them to grow. But the teacher patiently explains to him the reason why God is the creator and therefore created us. For Bibi to understand that God made each person and other useful things:
 - a. State **five** purposes for which God created humankind to Bibi
 - b. Give **five** usefulness of plants to humankind

SECTION B

Answer two questions only from this section

2. During one of the school holidays Aki, was taken to his hometown to celebrate Christmas with his grand parents. There he learnt some useful lessons about life. First he learnt that Christmas is a time of togetherness: because friends and relatives visit each other freely with joy sharing and receiving gifts. With this information from Aki:
 - a. Describe briefly how Christmas is celebrated by Christians
 - b. Outline **four** advantages of Christmas
3. After listening to Aki’s Christmas story Ali also told his friends how some of the Islamic festivals are celebrated. Being an RME student how would you help Ali to:
 - a. Narrate the celebration of Eid-ul-Adha
 - b. Identify **four** importance of Traditional festivals
 - c. Write **two** moral significance of Religious Festivals
4. In one of their religious campaigns, Lily, a lady with a different belief system attended all the evening meetings for five days. When her friends asked why she attended the campaign, she simply answered “I just want to make friends with people of different religious background”. Based on her answer:
 - a. Explain **four** causes of Religious intolerance
 - b. State **four** effects of Religious intolerance
5. As religious people in the community we must aim at developing healthy relationships with the other members so as to promote peaceful coexistence. With this understanding in mind:
 - a. List **five** types of relationships that exist in your community
 - b. In what **four** ways can healthy relationships among community members be developed

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OBJECTIVE TEST

Answer all questions in this section by shading the correct answer on the shading sheet provided. Shade only one answer. Erase completely if you want to change the option selected.

1. A group of people who share a common culture and speak a similar language is called.....
 - A. direct group
 - B. ethnic group
 - C. family system
 - D. matrilineal system
2. Someone who follows and keeps old customs and beliefs is a
 - A. herbalist
 - B. specialist
 - C. spiritualist
 - D. traditionalist
3. Human beings use the sun's energy for the following *except*.....
 - A. to generate electricity
 - B. to evaporate salt water to produce salt
 - C. to exploit minerals like gold
 - D. to dry fish for preservation
4. The Anlos celebrate Hogbetsotso in remembrance of their journey from
 - A. Togo to Volta Region
 - B. Nigeria to Notsie
 - C. Dahomey to Ho
 - D. Benin to Ghana
5. Which of the following is not a purpose why God created mankind?
 - A. To exhibit our good qualities
 - B. To obey His Commandments
 - C. To occupy the earth through reproduction
 - D. To show love to one another
6. Which one of these uses carbon dioxide and gives out oxygen to make the air fresh for breathing?
 - A. The wind
 - B. The sea
 - C. The plant
 - D. The environment
7. In all but one of the following, helps undo the effects of land degradation
 - A. Pollution
 - B. Erosion
 - C. Deforestation
 - D. Afforestation
8. Which of the following qualities does not reveal the character of God?
 - A. The Holy one
 - B. The sustainer of life
 - C. The Custodian of pride
 - D. The all-present
9. One important duty of a member in a religious group is to
 - A. obey the rules of the religion
 - B. give gifts to the aged
 - C. gather the youth and teach them
 - D. attend church service always
10. One of the reasons that accounts for under developed community is.....
 - A. intolerance
 - B. relationship
 - C. tolerance
 - D. understanding
11. Respect for other people and their religion promotes
 - A. religious education
 - B. peaceful coexistence
 - C. diversity
 - D. crime rate
12. All the following are effective mass media use to educate people *except*.....
 - A. the television station
 - B. the radio station
 - C. the lorry station
 - D. the print media

13. According to Islamic religion this word means sheep, goods or cattle in sacrifice
A. Fitr
B. Eid
C. Bilabi
D. Adha
14. Which of these traditional festivals is used for cleaning and purification?
A. Odwira
B. Kobine
C. Bakatue
D. Adae kese
15. The month in which Muslims perform dawn to evening fasting is known as
A. Zakat-ur-fitr
B. Ramadan
C. Hijrah
D. Hajj
16. Which one of the following provides humankind with air, sunlight, moonlight and rain?
A. The sea
B. The plant
C. The environment
D. The atmosphere
17. Which of the following helps clouds to form and bring down rain?
A. Water
B. Heat
C. Air
D. Atmosphere
18. One of the social significance of festival is a.....
A. time for meditation
B. time for reunion
C. time for self examination
D. time for winning converts
19. This celebration marks the day Jesus resurrected from the dead
A. Easter Sunday
B. Easter Monday
C. Good Friday
D. Palm Sunday
20. This festival is celebrated to mark the day Prophet Mohammed was born
A. Hajj
B. Hijrah
C. Eid
D. Bilabi-Nabi
21. The Damba festival is celebrated in August by this ethnic group.....
A. Lawra
B. Mamprusi
C. Wala / Dagomba
D. Winneba / Efutu
22. In order to guard against evil, Muslims fast in the month of.....
A. Ramadan B. Salat-ul-Fitr
C. Salat-ul-Adha D. Taraweeh
23. The best examples of a tolerant community include the following *except*.....
A. development in unity
B. inter-religious marriages
C. inter-personal relationship
D. mistrust among members
24. To establish relationships that are not cordial among members of the community we must.....
A. be forgiving
B. show intolerance
C. show respect
D. show gratitude
25. Which of the following is not a significance of Tradition festivals?
A. Festivals promote tourism
B. It unites the people to resolve conflicts
C. It integrates the people to fight against their leaders
D. It helps the government to explain policies
26. Religious festivals teach all these moral values *except*.....
A. co-operating with others
B. drawing us farther to God
C. moulding our lives into more responsible individuals
D. promoting hard work

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27. Festivals are celebrated annually in order to.....
A. initiate the youth into adulthood
B. punish the wrong doers in the community
C. make the people happy
D. thank the gods for a successful year
28. Throwing rubbish anyhow may increase....
A. hunger
B. poverty
C. sickness
D. shortage of water
29. Which of the following essentials of life does the environment not provide humankind?
A. Causing poverty among humankind
B. Reminding humankind of God's great power
C. Satisfying the needs of humankind
D. Supporting humankind to live happily
30. One of the following is not considered as an effect of water pollution
A. The water becomes unsafe to be used
B. It harms aquatic creatures in the water
C. We pay less money by using polluted water
D. We contract diseases by using polluted water
31. To protect the environment from littering, we must.....
A. clear weedy surroundings
B. dump refuse in an open area
C. make strict laws against littering
D. practice the picking of rubbish
32. The lessons from festivals that can be applied in our lives include the following *except*....
A. gratitude B. reconciliation
C. sharing D. selfishness
33. The kissing of the black stone during the pilgrimage is known as.....
A. Tawaf
B. Sa'y
C. Ihram
D. Hajar al Aswad
34. Which of the following festivals begins by clearing the path leading to the Royal Mausoleum?
A. Odwira
B. Kundum
C. Adaye
D. Aboakyer
35. Increase in crime rate is one of the effects of
A. tolerance
B. mass media
C. intolerance
D. curriculum
36. Fundamental component of community development is based on.....
A. wealth
B. peace
C. knowledge
D. education
37. Religious tolerance is important for the following reasons *except*.....
A. protection of basic human right
B. reduction in crime rate
C. loss of life and property
D. economic growth
38. Which of the following is both an Islamic and Traditional festival?
A. Damba
B. Kobine
C. Kumdum
D. Ohum
39. The most important activity during Aboakyer festival is.....
A. competitive games
B. deer hunting
C. merry making
D. strength testing
40. The animals who live with us at home are called domestic animals because they are.....
A. beautiful
B. food
C. hardworking
D. tamed

FIRST TERM MARKING SCHEME
RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION 1- BASIC 9

OBJECTIVES TEST

1. B	6. C	11. B	16. D	21. C	26. B	31. C	36. B
2. D	7. D	12. C	17. C	22. A	27. D	32. D	37. C
3. C	8. C	13. D	18. B	23. D	28. C	33. D	38. A
4. B	9. A	14. A	19. A	24. B	29. A	34. A	39. B
5. A	10. A	15. B	20. D	25. C	30. C	35. C	40. D

PAPER 2

1. a. Purposes for which God created humankind to Bibi. Humankind is created:

- To serve and worship God to portray His love and care
- To protect other created things and take care of the environment
- To occupy the earth through reproduction
- To show love to one another
- To be good stewards of things He created
- To obey His commandments
- To exhibit His good qualities
- To be a source of comfort to our fellow humans
- To have a relationship with Him etc.

Any 5points x 2 =10marks

b. Give five usefulness of Plants to humankind

The usefulness of plants are as follows:

- Fresh oxygen: They give us fresh air to breathe
- They give us food to eat eg. fruits, tubers etc
- We get medicine from some plants
- They are used for beautification eg flowers etc
- They are used to control erosion that is they prevent water from washing the topsoil away
- We get wood from some plants to make furniture eg tables, chair etc
- They are habitat for other animals eg birds, monkeys etc
- They reduce pollution level eg by taking in carbon dioxide and giving out fresh oxygen
- Some clothes are made with cotton from the cotton plant etc.

Any 5 points x 2 =10mks
Total 10 +10 =20mks

2. a. How Christmas is celebrated by Christians

- Christmas is a Christian festival
- It is celebrated on the 25th December every year
- It is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus
- Christians go to church on this day
- They put on their new clothes especially the children
- They sing, dance and praise God in church
- They cook special types of food and eat after church
- It is a time of visiting friends and relatives
- Gifts are given to friends and relatives
- It is a time of happiness

Any 10points x 1 =10marks

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b. Advantages of Christmas are as follows:

- It reminds Christians of the birth of Jesus Christ
- It is a time to thank and praise God
- It unites Christians all over the world
- It is time to draw believers closer to God
- It is time to be happy in the Lord.

Any 4 points x 2½ = 10marks

Total 10 + 10 = 20marks

i. a. The celebration of Eid-ul-Adha by Muslims

- Muslims celebrate the festival of Eid-ul-Adha yearly on the 10th day of the last month on the Islamic calendar
- The celebrations start after the Hajj
- It is a festival of sacrifice Abraham (Ibrahim) made to Allah
- Eid-ul-Adha begins with a prayer followed by a sermon in an open place
- This special anniversary prayer is called Salat-ul-Adha
- The animal for the sacrifice is killed by the Imam in the community. He does this by first placing his hand on the animal and offer a prayer
- Then those who can afford to slaughter any kind of livestock (eg cow, ram etc) do so at home and share the meat with relatives, neighbours, friends and the poor
- There is drumming, singing and dancing within their communities
- Eid-ul-Adha teaches Muslims to be obedient to Allah and have a kind of faith Ibrahim had in Him

All points is 10marks

b. Importance of traditional festivals

- It brings the people together
- It reminds the people of their past
- It teaches the youth about the past
- It is a time to meet old friends and relatives
- It helps the people to look back and plan for the future
- It is a time to give thanks to God the Creator
- It keeps the culture etc.

Any 4 points x 1½ = 6marks

c. Moral significance of Religious festivals

- It is time for winning converts
- It is time for thanksgiving
- It is time for rededication etc.

Any 2 points x 2 = 4marks

Total = 10+6+4 = 20marks

i. a. Causes of Religious intolerance

- Lack of knowledge about other religious groups can undermine the religion of others as they have limited knowledge about their religious practices
- Family background and peer pressure: Members in the family with their own religious understanding has great impact on other people eg. in times of marriage etc.
- Lack of social justice: This can cause harassment of religious groups etc
- Influence of the school curriculum: Limited promotion of religious matters in the schools can blow out religious tolerance
- The mass media: Should not be religiously biased and condemn any religion etc.

Any 4 points x 3 = 12marks

b. Effects of Religious intolerance

Among the effects of religious intolerance are

- Economic problems
- Social problems
- Increase in crime rate
- Destruction of life and property
- It can lead to inter-religious war etc.

Any 4 points x 2 = 8marks

Total 12 + 8 = 20marks

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5. a. Types of Relationship that exist in your community

- Family relationship
- Adult-child relationship
- Harmonious relationship
- Formal and informal relationship etc
- Peer relationship
- Boy-girl-relationship
- Strained relationship

Any 5 points x 1 = 5 marks

b. Ways of developing healthy relationship among members of the community

- Learning to accept and respect each other
- Showing interest in acts that promote peace and nation building
- Not looking down or insulting one another
- Giving support to each other
- Teaming up to fight against bad environmental practices
- Encouraging those who have unselfish aspirations in life etc.

Any 5 points x 3 = 15 marks
Total 5+15 = 20 marks