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GRADE 10

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (IRE)

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

TIME: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES TOTAL MARKS: 80

Name: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Answer ALL questions.

• Write your answers clearly and use appropriate Islamic Religious Education terminology.

• Where a question asks for explanation, give complete and relevant explanations.

• Show all working where a calculation is required.

• Read each question carefully before answering.

SECTION A — STUDY OF THE QUR'AN AND HADITH (20 MARKS)

1. State four circumstances that led to the compilation and standardisation of the Qur'an during the reigns of Caliphs Abubakar (R.A.) and Uthman (R.A.). (4 marks)

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2. (a) Explain two reasons why diacriticalisation of the Qur'an was important for ease of reading. (b) Distinguish between mukhamat and mutashabihat verses. (4 marks)

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3. (a) Explain two reasons why knowledge of Asbaabu an-nuzuul (reasons for revelation) is important to a Muslim. (b) State two qualities of the servants of Allah (S.W.T.) taught in Surah al-Furqan (Q. 25:61–77). (4 marks)

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4. (a) Distinguish between isnad and matn in Hadith. (b) State two criteria used to determine the authenticity of a Hadith based on isnad and matn. (4 marks)

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