4. Aisha and protecting Iman from Shirk

a) How superstition leads to Shirk (6 Marks)
i. Believing that black cats or owls bring bad luck instead of trusting Allah.
ii. Consulting traditional healers for protection from evil spirits.
iii. Relying on charms, strings, or beads for health or wealth.
iv. Visiting graves of sheikhs to seek blessings or solutions.
v. Believing that objects like certain trees or stones bring fortune.
vi. In Kenya, some communities pour libations to ancestors — this contradicts Tawheed.

b) Protecting Iman from Shirk (8 Marks)
i. Strengthening knowledge of Tawheed through Qur'an and Sunnah.
ii. Constantly renewing intention (niyyah) before acts of worship.
iii. Avoiding riyaa (showing off) in good deeds.
iv. Seeking Allah's help through dua instead of charms.
v. Attending Islamic lessons (madrasa, dars) to avoid ignorance.
vi. Keeping company of pious friends who remind one of Allah.
vii. Teaching children early about dangers of superstition.
viii. In Kenya, Muslims can reject witchcraft by relying on dua, ruqyah, and prayer during hardships like drought, exams, or illness.

TOPICAL REVISION QUESTIONS: DEVOTIONAL ACTS - SWALAH

Instructions: Answer all questions in both sections.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (30 Marks)

Instructions: Choose the best answer from the given options.