MARKING SCHEME
GRADE 7 ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. (a) Ulumul Qur'an:
   - This term refers to the sciences of the Qur'an.
   - It encompasses various disciplines such as exegesis (Tafsir), recitation (Tajwid), interpretation (Ta'wil) and the study of its language and rhetoric.

   (1 x 1 = 1 mark)

   (b) Ulumu Hadith:

   - This term denotes the sciences of Hadith.
   - It is the study of the narrators (Isnad), the text (Matn), the authenticity (Sahih) or weakness (Dha'if) of Hadith.
   - Study of methodologies of Hadith criticism. ***(1 x 1 = 1 mark)***

2. (a) i. Lauhil Mahfudh:

   - This is the Preserved Tablet where the Qur'an is written eternally in the presence of Allah***. (1 x 1= 1 mark)***

   ii. Baitul Izzah:

   - The seventh heaven where the Qur'an was sent down from Lauhil Mahfudh to the lowest heaven (Sama ad-Dunya), by Angel Jibreel to the Prophet (S.A.W).

   (1 x 1 = 1 mark)

   (b) It took 23 years for the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) to receive the complete revelation of the Qur'an. ***(1 x 1 =1 mark)***

3. (a) i. To facilitate gradual guidance and education of the Muslim community.

   ii. To address specific situations, events and challenges faced by the early Muslim community.

   iii. To strengthen the Prophet's (S.A.W) resolve and patience during times of difficulty and opposition.

   iv. For ease memorization.

   (2 x 1 = 2 marks)
   (Mark any relevant answer)

   (b) • The Qur'an serves as a guide for Muslims in all aspects of life

   - It provides moral and ethical principles, legal injunctions, spiritual guidance and practical wisdom for daily living.
   - Any answer that show importance of Qur'an

   (2***x 1 = 2 marks)***

   (Mark any relevant answer)