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ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PAPER 1
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CROSS COUNTRY EXAM 2014
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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Paper 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *This paper consist of **six** questions*
- *Answer any **five** questions from this paper in the answer booklet provided.*

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. (a) Explain the teachings found in Ayatul Kursi. Q.2:255 (8mks)
 (b) State **four** importance of this ayah in the life of Muslims (4mks)
 (c) With evidences from the Quran show why Quran is a unique book of Allah. (8mks)
2. (a) Study the following verse of the Quran and answer the question that follows.
 “And let not those who possess dignity and ease among you swear not to give to the near of kin and the needy, and to fugitives for the cause of Allah. Let them forgive and show indulgence. Do you not understand that Allah forgives? Allah is forgiving, merciful.” Q24:22.
 Explain **three** teachings we can learn from this verse of the Quran. (6mks)
 (b) Describe incident mentioned in this **surah al-nur** that was about to threaten unity and brotherhood of Muslims during the time of the prophets (S.A.W). (7mks)
 (c) What are the difficulties of translating the Quran to other languages? (8mks)
3. (a) Describe the **four** forms of Hadith (6mks)
 (b) Explain significance of Hadiths to the life of Muslims. (8mks)
 (c) Explain why acquisition of knowledge is considered important in Islam. (6mks)
4. (a) Discuss ways in which believe in Qadar can help Muslims improve their moral standards? (10mks)
 (b) Explain roles of the Kadhi’s office in administration of Justice in Kenya. (7mks)
 (c) Give the roles of the following angles of Allah.
 (i) Izra-eel (1mk)
 (ii) Israfel (1mk)
 (iii) Munkar and Nakir (1mk)
5. (a) State reasons why calling of Adhan is an important practice in Islam (8mks)
 (b) Describe ways Swalatul Kusuf wal-Khusuf is observed in Islam. (6mks)
 (c) Explain **three** types of Sajda. (6mks)
6. (a) What are the preparations for Hajj? (7mks)
 (b) Explain religious rites practiced under the following topics.
 (i) Mina. (2mks)
 (ii) Sa’iy (2mks)
 (iii) Arafat (3mks)
 (c) State reasons why Hujaj should be encouraged to visit the city of Medina. (6mks)