

First Paper

1) Write a well-organized essay on ONE (1) ONLY of the following topics:

- 1- The Mosque is the Essence of Life and Religion.
- 2- Mental Health in Islam.

2) Answer ONLY Five (5) questions of the following:

- 1- When and how the Qur'an had been revealed?
- 2- What is the universal path that Qur'an sets before mankind?
- 3- "Islam calls man to follow his original nature as designed by God". Explain this cardinal idea of Islam in the light of Quranic Verses.
- 4- What is the first basic principle of Islamic Faith?
- 5- What is the difference between the message of the Prophet Muhammad and that of the other prophets?
- 6- Explain the belief in the Day of Judgment and its effects in the life of man.
- 7- What is the object of "Zakath" and how important is it?
- 8- Why man is created? Explain the doctrine of "purposeful creation of man" in the light of Quranic verses.

3) Translate into Classical Arabic:

1- Human Relations

One of the basic facts of Islam is the common origin of all mankind and it condemns any form of discrimination, whether it is class division or racial prejudice, between man and man. It is not a religion of any particular nation or any special group but is a universal religion founded on the bases of fraternity, justice and equality. These bases are clearly represented in the teachings of Islam and in its social, economical and political systems.

2- The Perfect Example For Humanity

Prophet Muhammad Allah's choicest blessings on him) believed in teaching his message by example more than by speeches and precepts. There is not a single order or rule from God that did not find complete manifestation in his own action. The Holy Prophet practiced rather than preached. His actions were the virtual translation of the teachings of Qur'an. How can the precepts and principles, that are not practiced by their own teachers infuse into others any enthusiasm of any acceptance? The people are not to be guided by those who only preach.

4) Translate the meanings into Correct English:

1- "قل هل يستوي الذين يعلمون والذين لا يعلمون، إنما يتذكر أولو الألباب."

2- "ولهن مثل الذي عليهن بالمعروف والرجال عليهن درجة."

Good Luck

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English Language Exam

Reading Comprehension and Grammar

Read the following passage then answer the questions

What is chocolate? Where does it come from? Christopher Columbus was probably the first to take cacao beans from the New World to Europe in around 1502. But the history of chocolate goes back at least 4,000 years! The Aztecs, who lived in America, thought that their bitter cacao drink was a divine gift from heaven. In fact, the scientist Carolus Linnaeus named the plant Theobroma, which means "food of the gods." The Spanish explorer Hernando Cortez went to America in 1519. He visited the Mexican emperor Montezuma. He saw that Montezuma drank cacao mixed with vanilla and spices. Cortez took some cacao home as a gift to the Spanish King Charles. In Spain, people began to drink Cortez's chocolate in a drink with chili peppers. However, the natural taste of cocoa was too bitter for most people. To sweeten the drink, Europeans added sugar to the cacao drink. As a sweet drink, it became more popular. By the 17th century, rich people in Europe were drinking it. Later, people started using chocolate in pastries, like pies and cakes. In 1828, Dutch chocolate makers started using a new process for removing the fat from cacao beans, and getting to the center of the cacao bean. The Dutch chocolate maker Conrad J. van Houten made a machine that pressed the fat from the bean. The resulting powder mixed better with water than cacao did. Now, some call van Houten's chocolate "Dutch chocolate." Today, two countries - Brazil and Ivory Coast - account for almost half the world's chocolate. The United States imports most of the chocolate in the world, but the Swiss eat the most chocolate per person. The most chocolate eaten today is sweet milk chocolate, but people also eat white chocolate and dark chocolate. Cocoa and dark chocolate are believed to help prevent heart attacks, or help keep them from happening. They are supposed to be good for the circulatory system. On the other hand, the high fat content of chocolate can cause weight gain, which is not good for people's health. Other health claims for chocolate have not been proven, but some research shows that chocolate could be good for the brain.

Answer the following Questions

- 1) Who was Monttezuma?
- 2) Who made the first powdered chocolate?
- 3) Which people eat the most chocolate per person?
- 4) How did people first consume chocolate?
A. As a sweet drink B. As a bitter drink C. As a chocolate bar
- 5) A *divine* gift is...
A. a chocolate gift. B. a gift from God. C. a delicious gift.

Grammar

Do As shown in Brackets

- 1) She bought four apples. (Change into passive)
- 2) My father ishonest person. (put a suitable article)
- 3) He said "I have done amazingly well today". (Change into indirect speech).
- 4) The children know the answer. (Change into negative)
- 5) Ronald: "Where does Maria park her car?" (Change into indirect speech)

- 6) If he studies hard, (Complete)
- 7) The sun (rise) from the East. (put the verb into the correct form)
- 8) We live.... Egypt. (put a suitable preposition)
- 9) Maha is (beautiful) than her sister (put the adjective into the correct form)
- 10) He – to write- letters (put the words in the present continuous tense)

