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Magac Afaran:	
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Xarunta:	

Fadlan u akhri tilmaamaha si kaadsiiyo leh kahor inta aadan ka jawaabin su'aalaha:

- Ku qor meclaha u bannaan magaca oo dhammeystiran, roollambar, dugsiga iyo xarunta.
- Ka jawaab dhammaan su'aalaha. Su'aashii aan laga jawaabin lama saxayo.
- U qor si muuqata, kuna qor qalin leh qad buluug ah.
- Isku day in aad ka jawaabto dhammaan su'aalaha imtixaanka.
- Ku toosnow dhammaan shuruuca imtixaanka iyo waqtiga loo xaddiday.

Hubi in imtixaanku ka koobanyahay 7 Bog oo daabacan

(A) READING COMPREHENSION

(40 marks)

RAMADAN

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. Because the calendar is lunar, Ramadan falls at different times of the year. It is the holy month when all Muslims around the world observe fasting from dawn to dusk. This means they do not eat or drink from morning until night. Ramadan is the time when the holy Quran was first revealed to Prophet Muhammad (May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). Fasting during Ramadan is the fourth of the five pillars of Islam.

Muslims fast in obedience to Allah's command in the Quran, thus, fasting is obligatory on those who are physically and mentally able individuals, males and females who reached either puberty or the age of fifteen years (whichever comes first). Exceptions are made for some people such as the sick, the elderly, the pregnant/breastfeeding and the travellers. However, the sick, the travellers and others with exceptions must make up for the missed days of fasting at a later time. Fasting is broken if one eats or drinks deliberately. Other activities that break fast include smoking, oral medicine that reach the tummy, sexual activity that leads to ejaculation, etc. A fasting person who deliberately breaks their fasting by eating or drinking must make up for the missed days. However, those who break their fasting by deliberately engaging sexual behaviour must **atone** by fasting two continuous months, or if they are incapable, must feed 60 poor persons with one full meal once. At the sunset, the daily fasting is completed by a light meal called **iftar**. The preferred food for the iftar is dates and pure water.

Ramadan is also opportunity for other religious activities. The nights are often devoted to special prayers called **Tarawih** in which Quran is recited. During the last 10 days, many Muslims dedicate their times to prayers in masjids. The end of Ramadan is celebrated with prayers known as **Id-al-Fitr**. The Id morning, all Muslims, young and old, male and female, able or otherwise, must give **Sakkat-al-fitr** to the poor for cleansing the shortcomings of their fasting. In Somalia, this zakah is about 2kg of the staple food.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT LETTER OF THE FOLLOWING

1	Qur'an was revealed in the month of:			
	a) Arafah	b) Ramadan	c) Skkah	d) Mowlud
2	Who must fast during Ramadan?			
	a) Every Muslim male or female	b) The sick and the elderly	c) The pregnant women and the travellers.	d) Every mature person with healthy mind.

3	How long the fasting time lasts during the day?			
	a. From morning to midday.	b. From sunset to sunrise.	c. From dawn to sunset.	d. From noon to evening time.
4	Ramadan is the _____ of the Islamic year.			
	a) Ninth month	b) Fourth month	c) Second month	d) First month
5	Ramadan is the fourth of the five _____ of Islam			
	a) Books	b) Pillars	c) Faiths	d) Prayers
6	Muslims fast in Ramadan because it is: __			
	a) Important month	b) Sunnah of the prophet Muhammad	c) A holy month	d) Allah's command in the Qur'an
7	Which groups of Muslims are made exceptions of not fasting Ramadan			
	a) Children and the disabled	b) Men who are busy in business	c) Those who engaged sexual activity	d) Travellers and the sick
8	What is the Allah's reward for the Muslim who performs fasting?			
	a) Paradise	b) Money	c) Iftar	d) Charity
9	What is the preferred food for the iftar?			
	a) Samosa and cake	b) Soda and Fanta	c) Coffee and tea	d) Dates and water
10	At what time should Muslims break the fasting?			
	a) At noon	b) At the sunrise	c) At night	d) In the morning
11	According to the passage, TARAWIH is _____			
	a) a restaurant	b) Special prayers	c) A light meal	d) A Masjid

12	At the end of Ramadan Muslims give _____ for cleansing			
	a) Sakkah	b) Clothes	c) Loans	d) Id
13	A person who deliberately breaks the fasting by sex must make up for two			
	a) Consecutive weeks	b) Consecutive days	c) Continuous years	d) Continuous months
14	In the last 10 days of Ramadan, some people seclude themselves in			
	a) Restaurants	b) City	c) Masjid	d) school
15	After Ramadan, people celebrate for the festival			
	a) Id al adxa	b) Id al fitr	c) Id al juma	d) Id al mowlud
16	During a fasting day Muslims should not			
	a. Go to work	b. Stay home	c. Go on holidays	d. Take food
17	The Iftar is followed by the			
	a. Evening prayer	b. Noon prayer	c. Afternoon prayer	d. Morning Prayer
18	The word "atone" means to:			
	a. Do good deeds'	b. Do bad deeds	c. Repent from sins	d. Perform prayers
19	Which of the following breaks the fast			
	a. Brushing teeth	b. Taking bath	c. Swallowing saliva	d. Smoking cigar
20	Benefits of fasting include			
	a. Being a traveller	b. Allah's forgiveness	c. Buying new clothes	d. Feeling hunger

(B) Grammar

CIRCLE THE CORRECT LETTER OF THE FOLLOWING (30 marks)

1	Indefinite articles (a, an) are used only with			
	a) Singular nouns	b) Plural nouns	c) Uncountable nouns	d) Proper nouns
2	The sentence "A rat is being killed by a cat" is passive voice in Present:			
	a) simple tense	b) perfect tense	c) continuous tense	d) conditional tense
3	Auxiliary verbs are also called			
	a) Helping verbs	b) Main verbs	c) Infinitive verbs	d) Phrasal verbs
4	Which of the following words is a proper noun?			
	a) Go	b) student	c) Benadir	d) school
5	"_____ makes me very tired."			
	a) Driven	b) Drive	c) Driving	d) Drives
6	The direct speech: "Farah said, my stomach is paining." The indirect speech: Farah said that:			
	a) My stomach is paining	b) His stomach was paining	c) My stomach pains	d) His stomach pained
7	The Direct speech: "The teacher asks pupils to keep quiet"		Indirect speech: The teacher said to the pupils:	
	a) "Keep quiet."	b) "you will keep quiet."	c) "I will keep quiet."	d) "pupils keep quiet."
8	The opposite of the word "arrival" is:--			
	a) Ancient	b) departure	c) decrease	d) landlord
9	He is the teacher _____ pupils passed their examination			
	a) Whose	b) Whom	c) Who	d) which
10	Mogadishu _____ we live is the capital city of Somalia			
	a) Why	b) which	c) where	d) when

11	The masculine gender of the word "cow" is: _____.			
	a) Dog	b) Bull	c) Ram	d) Horse
12	When a noun is regarded as male, it is said to be a ____ gender			
	a) Neuter	b) Feminine	c) Masculine	d) Common
13	Which of the following words is interjection			
	a) Young	b) Wow	c) Computer	d) Sit
14	To construct a passive sentence, we can only use _____			
	a) Transitive verbs	b) Intransitive verbs	c) Auxiliary verbs	d) Adverbs
15	A midwife:			
	a) Delivers babies	b) Teaches children	c) Treats sick people	d) Puts out fire

C) Vocabularies (10 marks)

1	A person who flies planes is called: _____.			
	a) Politician	b) Journalist	c) President	d) Pilot
2	The opposite of "sweet" is: _____			
	a) Delicious	b) Tasteful	c) bitter	d) mouth-watering
3	The suffix to the word "happy" is			
	a) Unhappy	b) Not happy	c) Happy	d) Happily
4	The word "journey" means:			
	a) Trip	b) Glass	c) Packet	d) Sheet
5	The word "drought" means			
	a) Shortage of food	b) Hunger	c) Shortage of rain	d) Pollution

D) Match the words in column A with their descriptions in column B (20 marks)

NO	Column A	Column B
1)	Adverb	Work at hospitals.
2)	Past continuous tense.	Is a friend indeed.
3)	Lawyer	Sign language
4)	Nurses	For action in progress at a specific time.
5)	Gesture	He, she, we, I, they, you, it.
6)	Rain	word that modifies a verb.
7)	A friend in need	Works in a court of law.
8)	What is your job?	I am a barber.
9)	Water surfaces	Makes plants to grow.
10)	Subjects of pronouns	Oceans, seas, rivers, etc

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