

Understanding Eid: A Celebration of Faith and Community

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the significance, traditions, and values of Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha within Islam.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of Islamic traditions, values, and community practices to answer in full sentences where required. Ensure your spelling and grammar are accurate.

Eid is a time of immense joy and spiritual reflection for Muslims across the globe. Eid-ul-Fitr, often called the 'Festival of Breaking the Fast', marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan. Eid-ul-Adha, the 'Festival of Sacrifice', honours the willingness of Ibrahim to follow God's command. Both festivals emphasise the importance of prayer, charity, family gatherings, and showing kindness to those in need.

Word bank: Ramadan · Sawm · Zakat · Salah · Mosque · Community · Generosity · Gratitude · Sacrifice

1. Identify one way in which Muslims prepare for the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr after the month of Ramadan has finished. (1 mark)

2. Explain the significance of 'Zakat' (charity) during the time of Eid. Why is this act considered essential for the community? (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha. How do the reasons for these celebrations differ? (3 marks)

4. Describe the atmosphere inside a mosque during Eid morning prayers. What values are being expressed by the worshippers? (2 marks)

5. Max the monkey wants to buy gifts for his friends for Eid. If he has £20.00 and buys 3 small gifts at £4.50 each, how much money does he have left? Explain how the act of gift-giving during Eid reflects the values of the festival. (4 marks)

6. Justify why festivals like Eid are important for maintaining strong community bonds in a diverse society. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Imagine you are writing a diary entry from the perspective of someone celebrating Eid. Describe the preparations, the morning prayers, the food shared with family, and the feeling of gratitude. Why is this day considered a 'gift' after a period of dedication? (5 marks)

8. What might happen to a community if festivals like Eid were not celebrated? Discuss the impact on local charity and social connection. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene representing 'Unity and Celebration'. Include symbols of Eid, such as a crescent moon, decorative patterns, or a family sharing a meal, demonstrating how the festival brings people together.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research the concept of 'Iftar' meals. How does sharing a meal at the end of a fasting day prepare a person for the joy of Eid? Write a short paragraph explaining the link between patience (during fasting) and celebration (on Eid).