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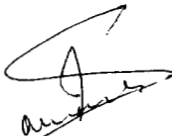
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UNIT STANDARD:

1

Demonstrate an understanding of SALAH (Prayer)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117097	Demonstrate an understanding of SALAH (Prayer)		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the importance and significance of SALAH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand the procedures of SALAH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Understand the different types of SALAH.



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UNIT STANDARD:

2

Demonstrate an understanding of TAHARAH (Cleanliness in Islam)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117140	Demonstrate an understanding of TAHARAH (Cleanliness in Islam)		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	4

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the importance of TAHARAH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify and understand the acts of purification.



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UNIT STANDARD:

3

Demonstrate an understanding of HADITH (Prophetic Traditions)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117110	Demonstrate an understanding of HADITH (Prophetic Traditions)		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Islamic Studies	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the significance of HADITH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Know the major compilers of HADITH and the terminology used in understanding HADITH.



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UNIT STANDARD:

4

Demonstrate an understanding of HAJJ (Pilgrimage)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117114	Demonstrate an understanding of HAJJ (Pilgrimage)		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the importance of HAJJ and 'UMRA.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand the rules and procedures of HAJJ and 'UMRA.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Know the importance of various sites in Makkah and Madinah.



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UNIT STANDARD:

5

Demonstrate an understanding of SAWM (Fasting)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117105	Demonstrate an understanding of SAWM (Fasting)		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	4

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the importance of SAWM.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand the categories of SAWM and the rules relating to SAWM.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Understand the relationship of I'tikaf (Seclusion) with SAWM.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate an understanding of SHARI'AH (Islamic Law)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117139	Demonstrate an understanding of SHARI`AH (Islamic Law)		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	4

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the concept and meaning of SHARI'AH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Develop knowledge of the major Schools of Jurisprudence.



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UNIT STANDARD:

7

Demonstrate an understanding of ZAKAH (Charity)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117099	Demonstrate an understanding of ZAKAH (Charity)		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	4

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the importance of ZAKAH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand the rules of ZAKAH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Know the different types of Charity.



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UNIT STANDARD:

8

Recite the QUR'AN correctly

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117106	Recite the QUR'AN correctly		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Identify and apply the rules of TAJWID.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Recite the QUR'AN.



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UNIT STANDARD:

9

Understand the Tenets of Faith in Islam

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117098	Understand the Tenets of Faith in Islam		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Islamic Studies	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the concept of Belief in Allah

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand belief in the Angels

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Understand belief in the Divine Books of Allah

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Understand belief in the Prophets of Allah

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Understand belief in the Hereafter



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UNIT STANDARD:

10

Understand the history and significance of AL-KHULAF A AL-RASHIDUN [The rightly-guided Caliphs]

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117100	Understand the history and significance of AL-KHULAF A AL-RASHIDUN [The rightly-guided Caliphs]		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Islamic Studies	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	8

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the life history of the first Four Caliphs.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify lessons drawn from the lives of each of the Four Caliphs.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Evaluate the impact of the Four Caliphs on the History of Islam.



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UNIT STANDARD:

11

Understand the life and significance of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117101	Understand the life and significance of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him)		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 1	8

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify and understand the life history of the Prophet Muhammad [Peace Be Upon Him].

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand and recognize the unique status of Prophet Muhammad [Peace Be Upon Him] and his character as USWATUN HASANAH [The Perfect Model].

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Understand the impact that Prophet Muhammad [Peace Be Upon Him] had on civilisation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Drawing lessons from the history and experience of the Prophet Muhammad [Peace Be Upon Him].



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UNIT STANDARD:

12

Understand the life of the Prophets before Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117103	Understand the life of the Prophets before Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him)		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		NSB 07	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 1	8

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Identify and understand the life of the Prophets of Allah.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify lessons learnt from the history of the Prophets of Allah.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Apply the lessons learnt from the Prophets of Allah



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UNIT STANDARD:

13

Demonstrate an understanding of 'ULUM AL HADITH (Science of Prophetic Traditions)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117109	Demonstrate an understanding of 'ULUM AL HADITH (Science of Prophetic Traditions)		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		NSB 07	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	6

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate an understanding of HADITH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate an understanding of 'ULUM AL HADITH.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate an understanding of the compilation of HADITH.



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UNIT STANDARD:

14

Understand Islamic Art and Architecture

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117112	Understand Islamic Art and Architecture		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Islamic Studies	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 4	4

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Analyse the characteristics of Islamic Art and Architecture.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify and describe the manifestations of Islamic Art and Architecture.



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UNIT STANDARD:

15

Understand the History of Islam in Africa

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117119	Understand the History of Islam in Africa		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 4	6

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Understand the emergence and establishment of the major Muslim Kingdoms and Empires in Africa.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand the emergence and establishment of Muslim minorities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify important contributions of specific kingdoms, rulers and individuals.



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UNIT STANDARD:

16

Understand the History of major Muslim Dynasties

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117096	Understand the History of major Muslim Dynasties		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 4	8

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the emergence, development and contribution of major Muslim Dynasties.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Analyse the impact in history of the major dynasties.



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UNIT STANDARD:

17

Understand the contemporary challenges facing Muslim minorities

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117113	Understand the contemporary challenges facing Muslim minorities		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 4	4

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify current challenges facing Muslim minorities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Analyse and evaluate the current challenges facing Muslim minorities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Develop solutions to the challenges facing Muslim minorities.



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UNIT STANDARD:

18

Understand the history of the Muslim world in the 20th century

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117115	Understand the history of the Muslim world in the 20th century		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 4	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Identify and understand the collapse of the UTHMANI Dynasty.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand and describe the emergence of independent Muslim States.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Understand the emergence of Muslim Revivalist Movements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Identify and reflect on the current political conflicts in the Muslim World.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Understand the emergence of the Muslim diaspora.



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UNIT STANDARD:

19

Understand the impact of Islamic civilisation on world history

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117107	Understand the impact of Islamic civilisation on world history		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-REF-0-SGB IS	Regular	Level 4	4

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Analyse the growth of Islamic Civilization.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand the characteristics of Islamic civilization.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Analyse the impact of Islamic civilization.



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UNIT STANDARD:

20

Understand the rules of SHARI'AH (Islamic Law) pertaining to Muslim Family Law

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117102	Understand the rules of SHARI'AH (Islamic Law) pertaining to Muslim Family Law		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Islamic Studies		NSB 07	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Human and Social Studies		Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Understand the rules and regulations of marriage and divorce.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand the rules and regulations pertaining to death and burial.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Understand the rules and regulations pertaining to MIRATH (Inheritance).