

Middle East Digital Culture: Islamic New Year Observances and Social Media S

Internet Culture · Answer Key · 4 Questions

1. What is a widely used online greeting in the Middle East during the Islamic New Year (Muharram)?

- A) "Eid Mubarak"
- B) "Ramadan Kareem"
- C) "Kulla 'Aamin wa antum bi khair"**
- D) "Mabrouk Al-Zawaj"

2. Which social media platform is specifically noted as a popular resource for Muslims to access Islamic content and spiritual guidance in the Middle East?

- A) LinkedIn
- B) Snapchat
- C) Instagram**
- D) Pinterest

3. During the month of Muharram, which extends into July, what type of online content related to Imam Hussein is widely shared among certain communities in the Middle East?

- A) Celebratory cooking tutorials
- B) Live streams of sporting events
- C) Mourning ceremonies and historical narratives from holy shrines**
- D) Travel vlogs of pilgrimage sites

4. In the context of Islamic New Year and other religious occasions, what digital art form often trends on Middle Eastern social media platforms?

- A) Abstract sculpture videos
- B) Modern landscape photography
- C) Traditional Islamic calligraphy and motion graphics**
- D) Pop art animation