



# Cambridge O Level

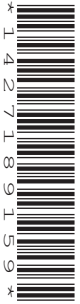
**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**2068/22**

Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

**October/November 2025**

**1 hour 30 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total, **one** from each section.  
Answer all parts of the questions you have chosen.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

You must answer **all** parts of the questions you have chosen.

### Section A: The Four Pious Caliphs

- 1 (a) Briefly outline ‘Umar’s conversion to Islam. [4]
- (b) Explain how Caliph ‘Umar helped his people by providing social facilities. [10]
- (c) Discuss different ways in which Caliph ‘Umar’s character can inspire Muslims today. [6]
- [Total: 20]
- 2 (a) Briefly describe **two** ways in which ‘Ali was strong. [4]
- (b) Explain the circumstances which led to ‘Ali becoming Caliph. [10]
- (c) To what extent can the example of Caliph ‘Ali inspire Muslims in their family life? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]

### Section B: The Qur’an, Hadith and Muslim beliefs and practices

- 3 (a) Give **four** examples of the Prophet’s teachings that are found in the Hadith. [4]
- (b) Describe how the Hadith collectors made their collections. [10]
- (c) To what extent was collecting the Hadith significant for the development of Islam? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]
- 4 (a) Briefly describe **two** ways in which the oneness of God (*tawhid*) is shown in Muslim prayers (*salah*). [4]
- (b) Explain how the belief in the oneness of God (*tawhid*) is based on the Qur’an. [10]
- (c) Evaluate the benefits of the belief in the oneness of God (*tawhid*) for Muslim communities today. [6]
- [Total: 20]

**Section C: Festivals, rituals and social interactions in the lives of Muslims**

5 (a) Explain why **and** how Muslims care for the elderly. [12]

(b) To what extent should Muslims consider the advice of their parents above the advice of others? Give reasons to support your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

6 (a) Explain the Muslim marriage ceremony (*nikah*) **and** why it is important. [12]

(b) To what extent is the marriage ceremony (*nikah*) the most significant part of married life for Muslims? Give reasons to support your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

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