



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) Give **four** examples of Abu Bakr's piety. [4]
- (b) Explain how Abu Bakr responded to Prophet Muhammad's message. [10]
- (c) To what extent did Abu Bakr continue to influence the early Muslim community after his death? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]
- 2 (a) Outline **two** ways in which Caliph 'Uthman consulted his people. [4]
- (b) Explain the difficulties which Caliph 'Uthman faced. [10]
- (c) To what extent does Caliph 'Uthman's leadership from Madinah provide a model for society? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]

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

- 3 (a) Briefly describe **two** ways in which Hadiths were tested for authenticity. [4]
- (b) Explain the status of the Hadith as the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). [10]
- (c) Assess the significance of the Hadith for Muslims in their daily lives today. [6]
- [Total: 20]
- 4 (a) State **four** Articles of Faith in Islam. [4]
- (b) Explain how the statement of faith (*shahadah*) is central to the faith and actions of Muslims. [10]
- (c) To what extent do the Articles of Faith rely on the statement of faith (*shahadah*)? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]
- [Total: 20]

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

- 5 (a) Explain the rituals of 'Id al-Adha prayer **and** the significance of those rituals. [12]
- (b) To what extent does 'Id al-Adha benefit the Muslim community more than individuals? Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 6 (a) Explain how Muslims might protect the environment in their treatment of crops and trees. [12]
- (b) To what extent should environmental responsibility be the most important duty for Muslims? Give reasons to support your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

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