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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

All answers must be in continuous prose.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

1 Choose any **two** of the following Hadiths, and:

(a) describe their teaching about what Muslims believe; [4]

(b) explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action. [4]

(i) السَّاعِي عَلَى الْأَرْمَلَةِ وَالْمِسْكِينِ كَالْمُجَاهِدِ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ، أَوْ الْقَائِمِ اللَّيْلَ الصَّائِمَ النَّهَارَ.

(i) One who manages the affairs of the widow and the poor man is like the one who exerts himself in the way of Allah, or the one who stands for prayer in the night or fasts in the day.

(ii) الْحَيَاءُ لَا يَأْتِي إِلَّا بِخَيْرٍ.

(ii) Modesty produces nothing but good.

(iii) 'الدِّينُ النَّصِيحَةُ'. قُلْنَا: لِمَنْ؟ قَالَ: 'لِلَّهِ وَلِكِتَابِهِ، وَلِرَسُولِهِ، وَلِأَئِمَّةِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَعَامَّتِهِمْ'.

(iii) 'Religion is sincerity'. We said: 'To whom?' The Prophet said: 'To Allah, his Book, his Messenger, the leaders of the Muslims and to their common people.'

(iv) مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيَقُلْ خَيْرًا أَوْ لِيَصْمُتْ، وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ جَارَهُ، وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ ضَيْفَهُ.

(iv) Let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day either speak good or keep silent, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day be generous to his neighbour, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day be generous to his guest.

2 (a) Outline the main teachings of the Hadiths you have studied, from the passages set for special study, about the responsibilities of individual Muslims. [10]

(b) Explain by giving an example how a Hadith has been used together with the Qur'an in working out an Islamic law. [4]

3 (a) Briefly describe the main events of the caliphate of any **two** of the rightly guided caliphs given below:

(i) Abu Bakr

(ii) 'Umar

(iii) 'Uthman [10]

(b) In your opinion what was the most important task that faced Abu Bakr on becoming caliph? Briefly discuss. [4]

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- 4** **(a)** Give descriptions of the way in which fasting and almsgiving are carried out among Muslims. [10]
- (b)** Show how these two pillars keep the Islamic community together. [4]
- 5** **(a)** Give a full account of the Muslim belief in prophets. [10]
- (b)** Briefly explain why Allah revealed different books from time to time. [4]

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