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Paper 2

**May/June 2015**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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, glue or correction fluid.  
**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

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 teachings about what Muslims believe; [1]
- (b) explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action. [4]

- (i) أَنْ رَجُلًا سَأَلَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) فَقَالَ: أَرَأَيْتَ إِذَا صَلَّيْتُ الْمَكْتُوبَاتِ، وَصُمْتُ رَمَضَانَ، وَأَحَلَلْتُ الْحَلَالَ، وَحَرَّمْتُ الْحَرَامَ، وَلَمْ أَزِدْ عَلَى ذَلِكَ شَيْئًا، أَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ؟ قَالَ: نَعَمْ.

A man asked the Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace): Do you think that if I perform the obligatory prayers, fast in Ramadan, treat as lawful that which is lawful and treat as forbidden that which is forbidden, and do nothing further, I shall enter paradise? He said: Yes.

- (ii) أَنَا وَكَافِلُ الْيَتِيمِ فِي الْجَنَّةِ هَكَذَا. وَقَالَ بِأَصْبَعَيْهِ السَّبَّابَةِ وَالْوَسْطَى.

'I and the man who brings up an orphan will be in paradise like this.' And he pointed with his two fingers, the index finger and the middle finger.

- (iii) لَا يَرْحَمُ اللَّهُ مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُ النَّاسَ.

God will not show mercy to him who does not show mercy to others.

- (iv) إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَنْظُرُ إِلَى صُورَتِكُمْ وَلَا أَمْوَالِكُمْ، وَلَكِنْ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى قُلُوبِكُمْ وَأَعْمَالِكُمْ.

God does not regard your appearances and your possessions, but he regards your hearts and your actions.

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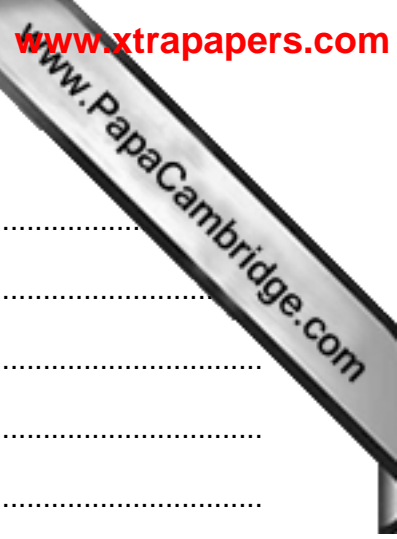
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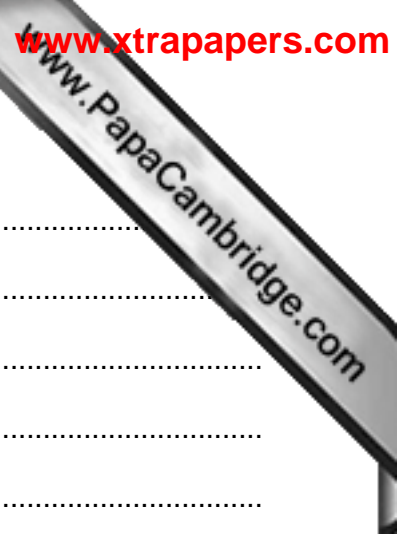
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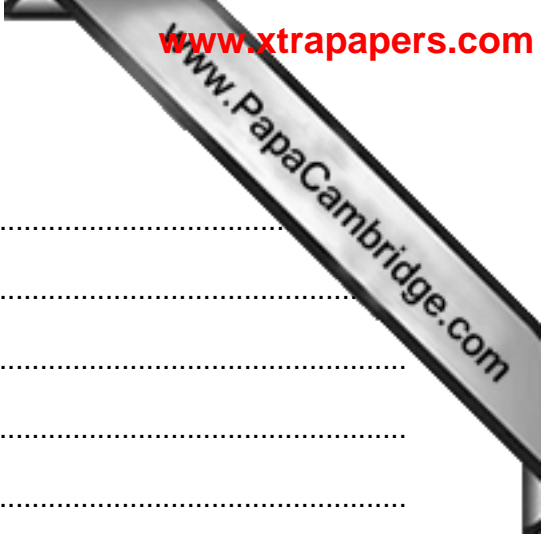


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- 3 (a) ‘Umar’s caliphate is regarded as a golden era in Islamic history.’ Write an account of the achievements of Umar who ruled during his ten year caliphate.
- (b) What do you think was Umar’s greatest achievement during his rule? Explain why you think so.

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- 4 (a) What do Muslims believe about the Day of Resurrection and Judgment?
- (b) How does this belief affect the daily living of Muslims?

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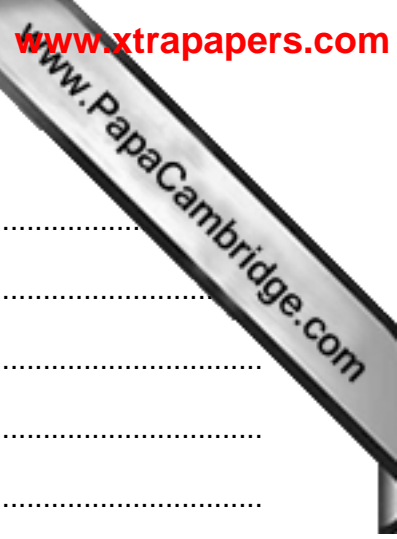
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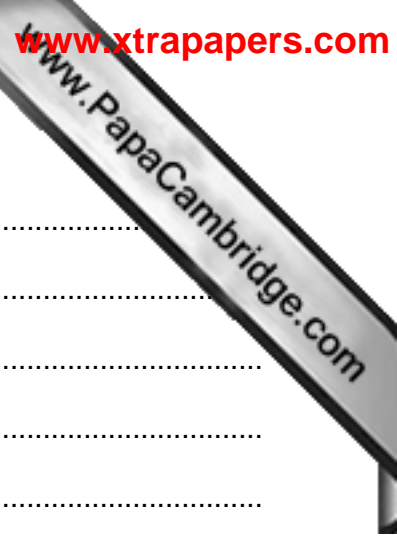
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- 5 (a) Write about the practice of fasting in Ramadan and the moral benefits that a Muslim gains from fasting in this month.
- (b) How do you think observing the Pillar of giving alms (*zakat*) benefits the giver?

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