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Paper 2

October/November 2019

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.

This document consists of **16** printed pages.

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 [4]

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

(i) **الدُّنْيَا سِجْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِ وَجَنَّةُ الْكَافِرِ.**

The world is the believer’s prison and the unbeliever’s paradise.

(ii) **قِيلَ: يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ أَيُّ النَّاسِ أَفْضَلُ؟ فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ): ‘مُؤْمِنٌ يُجَاهِدُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِنَفْسِهِ وَمَالِهِ.’**

It was said: O Messenger of Allah, who is the most excellent of men? The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace) said: ‘The believer who strives hard in the way of Allah with his person and his property.’

(iii) **رَحِمَ اللَّهُ رَجُلًا سَمَحًا إِذَا بَاعَ، وَإِذَا اشْتَرَى، وَإِذَا اقْتَضَى.**

May God show mercy to a man who is kindly when he sells, when he buys, and when he demands his money back.

(iv)

بَعَثَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) أَبَا مُوسَى وَمُعَاذَ بْنَ جَبَلٍ إِلَى الْيَمَنِ، وَبَعَثَ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ مِّنْهُمَا عَلَى مِخْلَافٍ. ثُمَّ قَالَ: ‘يَسِّرًا وَلَا تُعَسِّرًا وَبَشِيرًا وَلَا تُنْفِرًا.’

The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace) sent Abu Musa and Mu’adh ibn Jabal to Yaman, and he sent each of them to govern a part. Then he said: ‘Be gentle and do not be hard, and cause rejoicing and do not alienate.’

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- 3 (a) Write an account of the achievements of Abu Bakr as the first caliph of Islam. [10]
- (b) Which was his greatest contribution as caliph? Give reasons for your answer. [4]

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4 (a) Describe any **three** of the following elements of pilgrimage (hajj):

- ihram (garment worn)
- sa'i (running between the hills of Safa and Marwa)
- rami (stoning the Jamarat), and
- qurbani (sacrifice).

[10]

(b) Why do you think pilgrims strive so hard to touch the Black Stone (Hajr al Aswad)?

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- 5 (a) Give a detailed account of the following events: [10]
- the opposition faced by 'Ali when he became Caliph and
 - the Battle of Camel

- (b) In your opinion what was the greatest threat faced by 'Ali during his caliphate? [4]

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