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Paper 2 **May/June 2012**

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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

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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)

مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللهِ وَالْيَومِ الآخِرِ فَلْيَقُلْ خَيْراً أَوْ لِيَصْمُتْ، وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ جَارَهُ، وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللهِ وَالْيَومِ الآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ ضَيْفَهُ.

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.

(ii)

إِنَّ اللهَ لاَ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى صُوَرِكُم وَلاَ أَمْوَالِكُم، وَلَكِنْ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى قُلوبكِمُ وَأَعْمَالِكُم.

God does not look at your forms and your possessions, but he looks at your hearts and your deeds.

(iii)

'الدِّينُ النَّصِيحَةُ.' قُلْنَا: لِمَنْ؟ قَالَ: 'لِلهِ وَلِكِتَابِهِ، وَلِرَسُولِهِ، وَلأَئِمَّةِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَعَامَّتِهِمْ.'

'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)

مَا أَكَلَ أَحَدٌ طَعَاماً قَطُّ خَيْراً مِّنْ أَنْ يَأْكُلَ مِنْ عَمَلِ يَدِهِ.

No one eats better food than that which he eats out of the work of his hand.

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2 **(a)** According to the teachings of the set Hadiths you have studied, outline the ways in which Muslims should treat one another. [10]

(b) What are the advantages of having different categories of Hadiths? [4]

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3 **(a)** Write a descriptive account of the important events that took place in the caliphates of any **two** of the four Rightly Guided Caliphs. [10]

(b) Briefly state why any one event you have written about in **part (a)** was of special significance. [4]

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4 **(a)** Give a detailed account of how Muslims prepare for prayer. [10]

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(b) 'A mosque is a focal point in the lives of Muslims.' Discuss. [4]

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5 **(a)** Outline the features of the Ramadan fast, and identify which Muslims are exempt from fasting during this month. [10]

(b) What advantages does the fast of Ramadan bring to the Muslim community? [4]

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