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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.
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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; [4]

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

(i) لاَ يَدْخُلُ النَّارَ أَحَدٌ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ حَبَّةٍ مِن خَرْدَلٍ مِن إِيمَانٍ، وَلاَ يَدْخُلُ الجَنَّةِ أَحَدٌ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ حَبَّةٍ مِن خَرْدَلٍ مِن كِبْرٍ.

He who has in his heart as much faith as a grain of mustard seed will not enter hell, and he who has in his heart as much pride as a grain of mustard seed will not enter paradise.

(ii) المُؤْمِنُونَ كَرَجُلٍ وَاحِدٍ، إِن اِشْتَكَى عَيْنُهُ اِشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ، وَإِن اِشْتَكَى رَأسُهُ اِشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ.

The believers are like a single man; if his eye is affected he is affected; and if his head is affected he is all affected.

(iii) 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.

(iv) قِيْلَ: يَا رَسُولَ اللهِ أَيُّ النَّاسِ أَفْضَلُ؟ فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ (صَلَّى الله عَلَيهِ وسَلَّمَ): 'مُؤْمِنٌ يُجَاهِدُ فِي سَبِيْلِ اللهِ 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 property.'

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2 **(a)** Describe how the Prophet's Hadiths can be used together with the Qur'an to help Muslims understand and practise their faith. [10]

(b) How could your community be improved by applying the Prophet's Hadiths more fully? [4]

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3 **(a)** 'Ali's policy of changing the governors appointed by 'Uthman led to a lot of problems for him. Outline:

(i) his reasons for making these changes;

(ii) the effects of his policy. [10]

(b) "Ali was a strong caliph.' Give reasons to agree or disagree with this statement. [4]

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4 **(a)** Write an account of the benefits that result from the payment of charity (*zakat*), and state to whom it should and should not be paid. [10]

(b) In your opinion, what is the greatest benefit for the giver of *zakat*? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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5 **(a)** Belief in prophets and the revealed books is essential to Islam. Write an account of these two articles of faith. [10]

(b) The Qur'an describes itself as a confirmation of earlier revelations. Does the Qur'an differ in any significant way from earlier revealed books? [4]

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