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Paper 2

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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.
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 teaching about what Muslims believe; [4]

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

(i)

بَعَثَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) أَبَا مُوسَى وَمُعَاذَ بْنَ جَبَلٍ إِلَى الْيَمَنِ، وَبَعَثَ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْهُمَا عَلَى مِخْلَافٍ. ثُمَّ قَالَ: 'يَسِرًّا وَلَا تُعَسِّرًا وَبَشِيرًا وَلَا تُنْفَرًا.'

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'.

(ii)

لَا يَرْحَمُ اللَّهُ مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُ النَّاسَ.

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

(iii)

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'.

(iv)

مَا أَكَلَ أَحَدٌ طَعَامًا قَطُّ خَيْرًا 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) Write a detailed account of the parts of a Hadith and say how these parts help in determining the different categories of Hadiths, namely; *sahih*; *hasan*; *da'if* and *mawdu'*. [10]

(b) Why do you think the Prophet practised and encouraged the use of *ijma'*? [4]

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3 (a) Write a detailed account of the battle of Yamama, and of the compilation of the Qur'an during the caliphate of Abu Bakr. [10]

(b) The Prophet called Abu Bakr 'al-Siddiq' (Testifier of the Truth). How did Abu Bakr live up to his title during his caliphate? [4]

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4 (a) 'And complete the *hajj* or *umra* in the service of God' (*al-Baqara* 2:196). What observances does a pilgrim complete in the performance of *umra* and how is *umra* different to *hajj*? [10]

(b) Explain how the outward actions performed during *umra* improve a pilgrim's inner spirituality. [4]

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5 (a) Write an account of the events that resulted from the opposition of Talha and Zubayr to 'Ali. [10]

(b) Explain why you think Mu'awiya refused to step down from the governorship of Syria at 'Ali's request. [4]

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