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Paper 2

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the enclosed Answer Booklet.

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

## **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen.

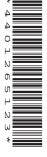
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Answer Question 1, Question 2, Question 3 and one other question.

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.





## You must answer Question 1, Question 2, Question 3 and one other question.

1 Comment on the meaning and importance of any **seven** of the words or phrases underlined in the following passages. [7 x 2]

(a)

By the glorious morning light,
And by the night when it is still —
Your Lord has not forsaken you, (1) nor is he displeased.
And indeed, the hereafter
Will be better for you than the present.
And soon your Lord will give to you, (2)
And you will be well pleased.
Did he not find you an orphan and give you shelter?
And he found you wandering, and he gave you guidance.
And he found you in need, and made you independent. (3)
Therefore do not treat the orphan with harshness,
Nor repulse the petitioner;
But proclaim the bounty of your Lord. (4)

وَاللّيلِ إِذَا سَجَىٰ
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(۱) مَا وَدَّعَكَ رَبُّكَ وَمَا قَلَىٰ
وَلَلاَّخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ لَّكَ مِنَ الأُولَىٰ
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(2) وَلَسَوْفَ يُعْطِيكَ رَبُّكَ فَتَرْضَىٰ
اللَّمْ يَجِدْكَ يَتِيماً فَأُوىٰ
وَوَجَدَكَ ضَآلًا فَهَدَىٰ
(3) وَوَجَدَكَ عَآئِلاً فَأَغْنَىٰ
فَأُمَّا الْيَتِيمَ فَلاَ تَقْهَرْ
وَأُمَّا النَّيِيمَ فَلاَ تَقْهَرْ
(4) وَأُمَّا السَّآئِلَ فَلاَ تَنْهَرْ
(5) وَأَمَّا البَّعْمَة رَبِّكَ فَحَدِّثْ

(b)

Have you seen the one who denies religion?<sup>(5)</sup>
He is the one who repulses the orphan,
And does not encourage the feeding of the poor.
So woe to the worshippers,
Who are neglectful of their prayers;<sup>(6)</sup>
Who want to be seen,<sup>(7)</sup>
But refuse neighbourly needs.

أرَءَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالدِّينِ
 فَذَالِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُ الْيَتِيمَ
 وَلاَيَحُضُّ عَلَى طَعَامِ الْمسكينِ
 فَوَيْلٌ لِلمُصلينَ
 الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَن صَلاَتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ

(Sura 107)

(c)

Say: He is God, the one; (8)
God, the Absolute. (9)
He does not beget nor is he begotten, (10)
And there is none like him.

(8) قُلْ هُوَ اللهُ أَحَدٌ (9) اللهُ الصَّمَدُ (10) لَمْ يَسلِدْ <u>وَلَـمْ يُولَـدْ</u> وَلَـمْ يَكُنْ لَّهُ كُـفُ واً أَحَـدٌ (Sura 112)

| 2 | Comment on the teachings in seven of the following Hadiths about what Muslims should | believe |
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|   | and how they should act.   | [7 x 2] |

[The best remembrance is, "There is no god but God", and the best prayer is, "Praise be to God".]

[The superiority of the Word of God over other words is like the superiority of God over his creation.]

[The world is a cultivating ground for the hereafter.]

[The best of people are those who are of help to people.]

[Worship is a pillar of religion.]

[Paradise is at the feet of mothers.]

[For every disease there is a remedy, and the remedy for sinning is to seek forgiveness.]

[Give food and give greetings to those you know and those you do not know.]

[If you acknowledge God in prosperity, he will acknowledge you in hardship.]

[People have never gathered in a house of God to read the Book of God and study it together without peace descending upon them.]

- 3 (a) Describe the main teachings of the Qur'an about:
  - (i) taking interest (riba) in financial dealings
  - (ii) relations between Muslims and non-Muslims
  - (iii) the position of women as wives.

[3 x 4]

- (b) What can the example of the Prophet in his relationship with his wives teach Muslims today? [4]
- 4 (a) Write about:
  - (i) Abu Bakr's conquest of the false prophets
  - (ii) `Uthman's arrangements to make a collection of the Qur'an.

[2 x 5]

**(b)** Explain why these two caliphs thought it was important to take these actions.

[2 x 3]

- **5 (a)** Describe the main events during the lifetime of the Prophet which involved the following people:
  - (i) Khadija
  - (ii) Abu Talib

(iii) Abu Sufyan.

**(b)** Explain why the death of Abu Talib was a significant event for the Prophet.

[3 x 4] [4]

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