

ISLAMIYAT

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Paper 1

1 hour 30 minutes

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. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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.

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

- 1 Choose any **two** of the following passages from the Qur'an, and:
 - (a) briefly describe the main theme(s) in each passage
 - (b) briefly explain how each passage presents its theme(s) in a distinctive way.

(i) 30. Behold, your Lord said to the angels: 'I will create a vicegerent on earth.' They said: 'Will You place there one who will make mischief there and shed blood?- whilst we celebrate your praises and glorify your holy (name)?' He said: 'I know what you do not know.' 31. And He taught Adam the names of all things; then He placed them before the angels, and said: 'Tell me the names of these if you are right.' 32. They said: 'Glory to You, of knowledge we have none, save what You have taught us: In truth it is You who are perfect in knowledge and wisdom.' 33. He said: 'Adam! Tell them their names.' When he had told them, Allah said: 'Did I not tell you that I know the secrets of heaven and earth, and I know what you reveal and what you conceal?' 34. And behold, We said to the angels: 'Bow down to Adam'. And they bowed down. Not so Iblis: he refused and was haughty: he was of those who reject faith. 35. We said: 'Adam! You and your wife dwell in the Garden; and eat of the bountiful things in it as You wish. But do not approach this tree, or you will run into harm and transgression.' 36. Then Satan made them slip from there, and got them out of what they had been in. We said: 'Go down, with enmity between yourselves. On earth will be your dwelling-place and your means of livelihood, for a time.' 37. Then Adam learnt from his Lord words of inspiration, and his Lord turned towards him; for He is often-returning, most merciful. (Sura 2. 30-37)

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- (ii) Then will Allah say: 'Jesus son of Mary! Recount my favour to you and to your mother. Behold! I strengthened you with the holy spirit, so that you spoke to the people in childhood and in maturity. Behold! I taught you the Book and Wisdom, the Law and the Gospel. And behold! You make out of clay, as it were, the figure of a bird, by my leave, and you breathe into it and it becomes a bird by my leave, and you heal those born blind, and the lepers, by my leave. And behold! You bring forth the dead by my leave. And behold! I restrained the Children of Israel from you when you showed them the clear signs, and the unbelievers among them said: 'This is nothing but evident magic.' (Sura 5. 110)
 - فَصَلِّ لرَبِّكَ وَانْحَرْ إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ

(iii) إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكَوْثَرَ

- (iii) 1. To you have We granted abundance. 2. So pray to your Lord and sacrifice. 3. For he who hates you, he will be cut off. *(Sura 108)*
- 2 (a) Write an account of the ways in which the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet between the years 610 and 632.
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 - (b) What does the Prophet's first experience of revelation tell us about the nature of prophethood in Islam?
- 3 (a) Describe two events from the life of the Prophet that illustrate the way he treated non-Muslims.
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 - (b) How can these examples help Muslims today in their relationships with non-Muslims? [4]
- 4 (a) Write briefly about the conversion to Islam of Abu Bakr, 'Umar, 'Uthman and 'Ali. [10]
 - (b) In what ways did the conversion of 'Umar help the young Muslim community? [4]
- 5 (a) Trace the events that led up to the Prophet's migration *(hijra)*. [10]
 - (b) Explain the importance of the Pledges of 'Aqaba to the Prophet in the period leading up to the migration. [4]

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