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Paper 2

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 on both sides of the paper.

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.





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) He who studies the Qur'an is like the owner of tethered camels. If he attends to them he will keep hold of them, but if he lets them loose they will go away.

(ii) 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) May God show mercy to a man who is kindly when he sells, when he buys, and when he demands his money back.

- (iv) The world is the believer's prison and the unbeliever's paradise.
- 2 (a) How have the Hadiths of the Prophet been used as a source of guidance by Muslims? [10]
  - (b) 'Truly, My mercy overcomes My wrath.' This is a Hadith Qudsi. What is special about Hadiths of this kind? [4]
- 3 (a) What are the daily observances of the Ramadan fast? [10]
  - (b) Explain why the Ramadan fast is important to Muslims. [4]
- 4 (a) Give a descriptive account of the Muslim belief in revealed books. [10]
  - (b) Discuss the importance of Jibra'il in comparison to other angels. [4]

5 (a) What were the main events of the caliphate of 'Ali? [10]

(b) Why do you think Mu'awiya refused to accept 'Ali as caliph? [4]

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