

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9488/22

Paper 2 Islamic Law (Shariah) and its Application

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer two questions in total:

Section A: answer one question.

Section B: answer one question.

• Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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## **Section A**

## Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

#### **EITHER**

- 1 (a) Briefly describe the day of a marriage (*nikah*). [5]
  - **(b)** Explain teachings about marriage (*nikah*) between Muslims and those of other faiths according to one school of jurisprudence (*fiqh*). [10]
  - (c) Discuss how Muslims living in different societies might apply these teachings today. Refer to different points of view in your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

## **OR**

- **2** (a) Give five scholars who presented opinions of jurisprudence (*fiqh*) in Islam. [5]
  - **(b)** Explain the use of consensus (*ijma*) for Muslims as a source of Islamic law (*shariah*). [10]
  - (c) Discuss the importance of consensus (*ijma*) today. Refer to two different schools of jurisprudence (*fiqh*) in your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

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# **Section B**

# Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

## **EITHER**

3 (a) Explain how Sunni Imams are appointed.

[10]

(b) Compare the importance of the Prophet's family to Sunni and Shi'i Muslims with regard to Imams. [15]

[Total: 25]

# OR

4 (a) Explain Mu'tazilah teachings about justice.

[10]

(b) Compare the use of rationalism by the Mu'tazilah with one other Islamic school of thought which you have studied. [15]

[Total: 25]

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