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Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
 Answer Question 1.
 Answer Question 2.
 Answer **two** other questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

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

This document has **16** pages.

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

1 Choose any **two** of the following Hadiths.

(a) Describe their teachings about what Muslims believe. [4]

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

(i)

لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ.

None of you believes until he wants for his brother what he wants for himself.

(ii)

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'.

(iii)

'أَنَا وَكَافِلُ الْيَتِيمِ فِي الْجَنَّةِ هَكَذَا.' وَقَالَ بِأَصْبَعَيْهِ السَّبَّابَةِ وَالْوُسْطَى.

'I and the man who brings up an orphan will be in paradise like this.' And he pointed with his two fingers, the index finger and the middle finger.

(iv)

الْمُؤْمِنُونَ كَرَجُلٍ وَاحِدٍ، إِنْ اشْتَكَى عَيْنُهُ اشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ، وَإِنْ اشْتَكَى رَأْسُهُ اشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ.

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.

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(b) How important is Hadith compilation for Muslims today? [4]

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- 3 (a) Write an account of the issues faced by 'Uthman during the last six years of his caliphate which led to the rebellion against him. [10]
- (b) What does 'Uthman's refusal to call the military to end the rebellion tell you about his character? [4]

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4 (a) Write about the **two** parts of the Declaration of Faith (*Shahada*) and their importance. [10]

(b) In your opinion, why is belief in God connected to belief in the prophethood of Muhammad (pbuh)? [4]

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5 (a) Describe how the call to prayer (*azaan*) was introduced and what conditions must be met before a Muslim starts prayer. [10]

(b) In your opinion, what is the significance of the words of the call to prayer (*azaan*)? [4]

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