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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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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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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)

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.

(ii)

أَنَّ رَجُلًا سَأَلَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) فَقَالَ: أَرَأَيْتَ إِذَا صَلَّيْتُ الْمَكْتُوبَاتِ، وَصُمْتُ رَمَضَانَ، وَأَحْلَلْتُ الْحَلَالَ، وَحَرَّمْتُ الْحَرَامَ، وَلَمْ أَزِدْ عَلَى ذَلِكَ شَيْئًا، أَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ؟ قَالَ: نَعَمْ.

A man asked the Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace): Do you think if I perform the obligatory prayers, fast in Ramadan, treat as lawful that which is lawful and treat as forbidden that which is forbidden, and do nothing further, I shall enter Paradise? He said, Yes.

(iii)

مَا أَكَلَ أَحَدٌ طَعَامًا قَطُّ خَيْرًا مِّنْ أَنْ يَأْكُلَ مِنْ عَمَلٍ يَدِهِ.

No one eats better food than that which he eats out of the work of his hand.

(iv)

لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ.

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

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2 (a) Write about the importance of knowing the Hadiths of the Prophet (pbuh) and of following his *sunna* for Muslims. [10]

(b) How do Muslims benefit from following the Hadiths? [4]

[illegible]

[illegible]



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- 3 (a) Write an account of 'Uthman's selection as caliph and how he governed the caliphate. [10]
- (b) To what extent was 'Uthman a successful military commander? Give reasons to support your answer. [4]

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4 (a) Write about the compilation and standardisation of the Qur'an, first under Abu Bakr and then under 'Uthman. [10]

(b) In your opinion, what were the benefits of a written Qur'an to Muslims in the time of the two compilations and today. [4]

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(b) What in your opinion are the benefits of dry ablution (*tayammum*)? [4]

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