



# **Cambridge O Level**

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**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**2068/22**

Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

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**1 hour 30 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **three** questions in total, **one** from each section.  
Answer all parts of the questions you have chosen.
- 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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

You must answer **all** parts of the questions you have chosen.

**Section A: The Four Pious Caliphs**

1 (a) Give **four** examples of 'Uthman's piety. [4]

(b) Explain how 'Uthman helped his people with religious facilities. [10]

(c) Discuss **two** aspects of 'Uthman's rule which might inspire Muslims the most. [6]

[Total: 20]

2 (a) Outline 'Ali's conversion to Islam. [4]

(b) Explain how 'Ali organised his caliphate. [10]

(c) To what extent is 'Ali best known for his use of negotiation? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]

[Total: 20]

**Section B: The Qur'an, Hadith and Muslim beliefs and practices**

3 (a) Give **four** occasions on which the Prophet (pbuh) received revelations after the Night of Power (Laylat al-Qadr). [4]

(b) Describe the events which occurred in Cave Hira' during the Night of Power (Laylat al-Qadr). [10]

(c) To what extent was the Night of Power (Laylat al-Qadr) the most significant event in the revelation of the Qur'an? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]

[Total: 20]

4 (a) Give **four** actions that are performed during daily prayer (*salah*). [4]

(b) Explain how the details of daily prayer (*salah*) are found in the Hadith. [10]

(c) Evaluate the significance of daily prayer (*salah*) in the faith of individual Muslims. [6]

[Total: 20]

**Section C: Festivals, rituals and social interactions in the lives of Muslims**

5 (a) Explain different ways in which Muslims might support their local mosques. [12]  
(b) To what extent is supporting local mosques a very important duty for Muslims? Give reasons to support your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

6 (a) Describe the religious actions and traditions on the day of 'Id al-Fitr. [12]  
(b) To what extent are social traditions the most significant feature of 'Id al-Fitr? Give reasons to support your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

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