
ISLAMIC STUDIES

Paper 1 History and Scriptures

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

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

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Section A: Arabia in the Pre-Islamic period

- 1 (a) State **four** features of a city dweller's life in Pre-Islamic Arabia. [4]
- (b) Give an account of the nomadic life and tribal customs in the Pre-Islamic period. [10]
- (c) To what extent did these customs change when people became Muslims? [6]
- 2 (a) Describe how Khadijah gained evidence about the character of Muhammad (pbuh) before they married. [4]
- (b) Outline the main events of Muhammad's early life with his uncle, Abu Talib. [10]
- (c) To what extent did Muhammad's early years with Abu Talib contribute to his preparation for prophethood? [6]

Section B: Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

- 3 (a) Describe the persecution of Bilal, an early follower of the Prophet (pbuh). [4]
- (b) Give an account of the migration to Abyssinia. [10]
- (c) 'The suffering of the early Muslims cannot be matched today.'
Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. [6]
- 4 (a) Describe how Muhammad (pbuh) consulted with his companions before the Battle of Trench. [4]
- (b) Give an account of the events of the Battle of Trench. [10]
- (c) 'The Battle of Trench was a test of the strength of the Muslims.'
Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. [6]

Section C: Texts from the Holy Qur'an and Hadith

5 Sura 112: 1-4

- 1 Say: He is Allah, the One and Only;
- 2 Allah, the Eternal, Absolute;
- 3 He begetteth not, nor is He begotten;
- 4 And there is none like unto Him.

[Yusuf Ali; An English interpretation of the Holy Qur'an]

- (a) Explain the background to Sura Ikhlas **and** what it teaches Muslims about the nature of God. [12]
- (b) Discuss how these teachings about God might influence a Muslim's life today. [8]

6 Hadith No 15 Generosity

'Let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day either speak good or keep silent, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day be generous to his neighbour, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day be generous to his guest.'

[An-Nawawi's Forty Hadith]

- (a) Explain the teaching in this Hadith **and** give examples of generous actions. [12]
- (b) 'Not everyone can be generous to others.'
Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [8]

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