
ISLAMIC STUDIES

2068/22

Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

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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: The Caliphate Period/The Four Pious Caliphs

- 1 (a) State **four** actions Uthman took to ensure the Qur'an was accurately preserved. [4]
- (b) Describe the ways in which Uthman changed the state that he ruled. [10]
- (c) 'Uthman's greatest achievement was to preserve the Qur'an.'
Discuss this statement and give reasons to support your views. [6]
- 2 (a) How did Ali become Caliph, despite his reluctance to do so? [4]
- (b) Give an account of the campaign of Caliph Ali against the Kharijites. [10]
- (c) 'Ali was unsuccessful because he did not want to become Caliph.'
Discuss this statement and give reasons to support your views. [6]

Section B: The history and importance of the Qur'an and Hadith

- 3 (a) State the **four** different classifications of Hadith according to their reliability. [4]
- (b) Relate the methods used by the collectors to ensure the content of Hadith were reliable. [10]
- (c) 'The Qur'an alone can solve all problems.'
Assess this statement, giving reasons to agree or disagree with it. [6]
- 4 (a) Describe Prophet Yusuf's dream according to the Qur'an. [4]
- (b) Give an account of how Prophet Yusuf (AS) became separated from his family. [10]
- (c) 'Prophet Yusuf (AS) turned misfortune to success.'
Give **two** examples of how Muslims today could learn from this. [6]

Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals

- 5 (a) Give an account of the stages of the Hajj pilgrimage. [12]
- (b) 'Spending money on pilgrimage is less important than donating to charity.'
Discuss this statement with reference to Islam. [8]
- 6 (a) Describe Muslim belief in predestination and its significance for Muslims. [12]
- (b) 'Greater Jihad is in the heart of the believer.'
Do you agree? Give reasons to support your point of view. [8]

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