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Paper 1 History and Scriptures

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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: Arabia in the Pre-Islamic period

1 (a) Give the names of **four** idols worshipped in pre-Islamic Arabia. [4]

(b) Explain the importance of Mecca as a place for pilgrimage before the coming of Islam. [10]

(c) Discuss the significance of the history of Mecca for Muslims today. [6]

[Total: 20]

2 (a) State **four** ways in which Khadija supported Muhammad (pbuh) before his prophethood. [4]

(b) Describe the events of the first revelation given to the Prophet (pbuh). [10]

(c) Discuss why the Prophet (pbuh) did **not** preach publicly at the beginning of his prophethood. [6]

[Total: 20]

Section B: Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

3 (a) Give **two** reasons why the Prophet (pbuh) and his companions went to Hudaibiya. [4]

(b) Describe the events that happened while the Prophet (pbuh) stayed at Hudaibiya. [10]

(c) Discuss different ways Muslims can show patience when facing difficult situations in their lives. [6]

[Total: 20]

4 (a) Name **four** of the wives of the Prophet (pbuh). [4]

(b) Give an account of the lives of the Prophet's daughters and how he supported them. [10]

(c) Discuss what the lives of the Prophet's wives and daughters can teach Muslims about the role of women in society. [6]

[Total: 20]

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

5 Sura 1: 1–7

1 In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

2 Praise be to God,
The Cherisher and Sustainer of the Worlds;

3 Most Gracious, Most Merciful;

4 Master of the Day of Judgement.

5 Thee do we worship,
And Thine aid we seek.

6 Show us the straight way,

7 The way of those on whom
Thou hast bestowed Thy Grace,
Those whose (portion)
Is not wrath,
And who go not astray.

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

(a) Explain the main teachings of Sura Fateha and how it is used in the everyday lives of Muslims. [12]

(b) To what extent is it easy for Muslims to follow the straight path as set out in Sura Fateha? Give reasons to support your answer. [8]

[Total: 20]

6 Hadith No 27 Obedience and good character

Righteousness is good morality and wrongdoing is that which wavers in your soul and which you dislike people finding out about.

[An-Nawawi's Forty Hadith]

(a) Explain the teachings of this Hadith and what it means to have good character. [12]

(b) Evaluate **two** ways Muslims can be role models for their children. [8]

[Total: 20]

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