



# **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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This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **three** questions.

Choose **one** question from each section.

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

**Section A: The Caliphate period/The Four Pious Caliphs**

1 (a) State **four** things Abu Bakr said during his speech at the start of his caliphate. [4]

(b) Explain the problems Tulaiha and Musailama caused for Abu Bakr. [10]

(c) Discuss the importance of protecting poor and vulnerable people today. Refer to Abu Bakr in your answer. [6]

[Total: 20]

2 (a) Give **four** events in Medina which led to 'Uthman becoming Caliph. [4]

(b) Explain how the creation of a navy helped to expand 'Uthman's caliphate. [10]

(c) 'Uthman was kind and gentle. Discuss how Muslims might put these qualities into practice today. [6]

[Total: 20]

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

3 (a) Describe the category of hadith known as *hassan* (good). [4]

(b) Explain the role of the Hadith as a source which does not contradict the Qur'an. [10]

(c) Reliable Hadith narrators were trustworthy. Discuss the importance of providing trustworthy knowledge in Islam today. [6]

[Total: 20]

4 (a) Give **four** groups of people who Isa (AS) helped. [4]

(b) Explain the disagreements between Isa (AS) and priests of the Temple. [10]

(c) Isa (AS) preached against materialism. Discuss what Muslims can learn from this today. [6]

[Total: 20]

**Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals**

5 (a) Explain why Muslims believe that everything happens according to the will of God. [12]  
(b) Muslims may believe life is a test. Discuss different ways in which they might respond to this in their daily lives. [8]

[Total: 20]

6 (a) Explain how **and** why Muslims pay *zakat*. [12]  
(b) Evaluate the importance of equality for Muslims. [8]

[Total: 20]

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