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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

All answers must be in continuous prose.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

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You must answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **two** other questions.

1 Choose any **two** of the following Hadiths, and:

(a) describe their teachings about what Muslims believe [4]

(b) explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action. [4]

(i) بَعَثَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) أَبَا مُوسَى وَمُعَاذَ بْنَ جَبَلٍ إِلَى الْيَمَنِ، وَبَعَثَ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ مِّنْهُمَا عَلَى مِخْلَافٍ. ثُمَّ قَالَ: يُسِّرَا وَلَا تُعَسِّرَا وَبَشِّرَا وَلَا تُنْفِرَا.

(i) The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace) sent Abu Musa and Mu'adh ibn Jabal to Yaman, and he sent each of them to govern a part. Then he said: 'Be gentle and do not be hard, and cause rejoicing and do not alienate.'

(ii) الْحَيَاءُ لَا يَأْتِي إِلَّا بِخَيْرٍ.

(ii) Modesty produces nothing but good.

(iii) لَا يَدْخُلُ النَّارَ أَحَدٌ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ حَبَّةٍ مِنْ خَرْدَلٍ مِنْ إِيْمَانٍ، وَلَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ أَحَدٌ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ حَبَّةٍ مِنْ خَرْدَلٍ مِنْ كِبَرٍ.

(iii) He who has in his heart as much faith as a grain of mustard seed will not enter hell, and he who has in his heart as much pride as a grain of mustard seed will not enter paradise.

(iv) إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَنْظُرُ إِلَى صُورِكُمْ وَلَا أَمْوَالِكُمْ، وَلَكِنْ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى قُلُوبِكُمْ وَأَعْمَالِكُمْ.

(iv) God does not regard your appearances and your possessions, but he regards your hearts and your actions.

2 (a) Describe the methods employed by the compilers of the major books of Hadith to ensure the Hadiths they collected were authentic. [10]

(b) Why is it important for Muslims to have collections of authentic Hadiths? [4]

3 (a) Describe Abu Bakr's activities against the false prophets and apostate tribes. [10]

(b) Why is Abu Bakr called the Saviour of Islam? [4]

4 (a) Describe the particular features of congregational prayers on Fridays (*jum'a*). [10]

(b) Why do Muslims regard these prayers as important? [4]

- 5 (a) Describe the main events of the annual pilgrimage (*hajj*). [10]
- (b) Explain the significance of the prophet Abraham in the observances of the pilgrimage. [4]

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