
ISLAMIC STUDIES

2068/23

Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

October/November 2018

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** military campaigns in which Umar was victorious. [4]
- (b) Give an account of how Umar improved life for the community under his rule. [10]
- (c) To what extent would you agree that the Four Pious Caliphs encouraged consultation? [6]
- 2 (a) Identify **four** problems Uthman faced at the beginning of his Caliphate. [4]
- (b) Describe the ways in which Uthman addressed these problems. [10]
- (c) 'The Caliph Uthman was too weak to be a successful leader.'
To what extent do you think this statement is true? Give reasons to support your answer. [6]

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

- 3 (a) Give **four** examples of moral teachings from the Hadith that you have studied. [4]
- (b) Describe the methods used to ensure the narrators of Hadith could be trusted. [10]
- (c) Discuss the extent to which the Hadith are still relevant for today's world. Give **two** reasons to support your answer. [6]
- 4 (a) How did Allah make Adam (AS)? [4]
- (b) Explain how and why Adam (AS) disobeyed Allah. [10]
- (c) 'Muslims should not worry about disobedience because Allah will always forgive them.'
Do you agree? Explain your answer, with reference to the story of Adam (AS). [6]

Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals

- 5 (a) Describe how Muslims use the Qur'an in their worship and in the home. [12]
- (b) 'Reciting the Qur'an is more important than translating it.'
Do you agree? Give reasons to support your views. [8]
- 6 (a) Describe when and how Muslims say du'a prayers and explain their significance. [12]
- (b) 'Giving Zakat is the best way to unite Muslim communities.'
Discuss this statement and give reasons to support your views. [8]

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