



# 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. 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) Identify **four** regions where Abu Bakr expanded the Islamic Empire. [4]
- (b) Explain how Abu Bakr ruled in accordance with the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). [10]
- (c) 'Abu Bakr's rule provides a good model for Muslim society.'  
Discuss this statement and show that you have thought about different points of view. [6]
- [Total: 20]

- 2 (a) Give **four** characteristics of Caliph 'Ali. [4]
- (b) Explain 'Ali's policies towards expanding and maintaining his state. [10]
- (c) 'Ali's Caliphate was significant for the development of Islam.'  
Do you agree? Give **two** reasons to support your point of view. [6]
- [Total: 20]

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

- 3 (a) Outline the last revelation in Medina. [4]
- (b) Explain the importance of the Qur'an as the basis of all thought and action in Islam. [10]
- (c) 'It is more practical to use the Hadith with the Qur'an.'  
Do you agree? Explain your answer with reference to different points of view. [6]
- [Total: 20]

- 4 (a) Identify **four** prophets who came after Adam (AS). [4]
- (b) Explain why Adam (AS) needed to be sent to Earth. [10]
- (c) In what ways is Adam (AS) an example for Muslims today? [6]
- [Total: 20]

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

- 5 (a) Outline Muslim belief in God. [12]
- (b) 'Muhammad (pbuh) changed everyone's view of God.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons to support your views. [8]
- [Total: 20]
- 6 (a) Describe how Muslims observe the festival of Id-ul-Fitr. [12]
- (b) 'The occasion of Id-ul-Fitr is the most important day of the year for Muslims.'  
Do you agree? Explain your answer with reference to different points of view. [8]
- [Total: 20]

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