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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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, glue or correction fluid.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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.

This document consists of **16** printed pages.

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)

قِيلَ: يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ أَيُّ النَّاسِ أَفْضَلُ؟ فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ): 'مُؤْمِنٌ يُجَاهِدُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِنَفْسِهِ وَمَالِهِ.'

It was said: O Messenger of Allah, who is the most excellent of men? The Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace) said: 'The believer who strives hard in the way of Allah with his person and his property.'

(ii)

مَا أَكَلَ أَحَدٌ طَعَامًا قَطُّ خَيْرًا مِّنْ أَنْ يَأْكُلَ مِنْ عَمَلٍ يَدِهِ.

No one eats better food than that which he eats out of the work of his hand.

(iii)

إِنَّمَا مَثَلُ صَاحِبِ الْقُرْآنِ كَمَثَلِ صَاحِبِ الْإِبِلِ الْمُعَقَّلَةِ: إِنْ عَاهَدَ عَلَيْهَا أَمْسَكَهَا، وَإِنْ أَطْلَقَهَا ذَهَبَتْ.

He who studies the Qur'an is like the owner of tethered camels. If he attends to them he will keep hold of them, but if he lets them loose they will go away.

(iv)

أَنَّ رَجُلًا سَأَلَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) فَقَالَ: أَرَأَيْتَ إِذَا صَلَّيْتُ الْمَكْتُوبَاتِ، وَصُمْتُ رَمَضَانَ، وَأَحْلَلْتُ الْحَلَالَ، وَحَرَّمْتُ الْحَرَامَ، وَلَمْ أَزِدْ عَلَى ذَلِكَ شَيْئًا، أَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ؟ قَالَ: نَعَمْ.

A man asked the Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and give him peace): Do you think that if I perform the obligatory prayers, fast in Ramadan, treat as lawful that which is lawful and treat as forbidden that which is forbidden, and do nothing further, I shall enter paradise? He said: Yes.

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[illegible]

- (b)** Why do you think Islam gives so much importance to maintaining unity within the Islamic community? [4]

[illegible]

- 3 (a)** Outline the reasons why the caliphs Abu Bakr and 'Uthman thought it necessary to compile the Qur'an and describe how they went about completing this task. [10]
- (b)** In your opinion, how important was it to have a compiled copy of the Qur'an and what could have been the dangers of not having one? [4]

[illegible]

- 4 (a) Outline the various kinds of circumambulations (*tawaf*) around the *Ka'ba* required during the annual pilgrimage (*hajj*) and describe the conditions of performing them. [10]
- (b) Why in your opinion is it desirable that the pilgrims should visit Madina after the performance of *hajj* or *umra*? [4]

[illegible]

- 5 (a) Write an account about the relationship between belief in God's divine decree and human responsibility. [10]
- (b) How does this belief in God's divine decree affect the day-to-day life of Muslims? [4]

[illegible]

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