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ISLAMIC STUDIES **9488/12**

Paper 1 Islamic Beliefs and Practices **May/June 2022**

1 hour 30 minutes

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
  - Answer Question 1.
  - Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
- 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer Question 1 and **EITHER** Question 2 **OR** Question 3.

1 Read the following text passages then answer the questions which follow.

Qur'an 17.34

17.34 Come not nigh to the orphan's property except to improve it, until he attains the age of full strength; and fulfil (every) engagement, for (every) engagement will be enquired into (on the Day of Reckoning).

Hadith 309 Neighbours

Abu Shuraih Al-Khuza'i (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:
The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "He who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him be kind to his neighbour; and he who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him show hospitality to his guest; and he who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him either speak good or remain silent". [Muslim].

(a) Describe the main teachings from Qur'an 17.34. [5]

(b) Explain Muhammad's treatment of those who lived close to him. You must refer to Hadith 309 and at least one other Hadith you have studied. [10]

(c) To what extent does Islam promote social care? You should refer to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

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EITHER

2 **(a)** Explain the Muslim belief in God. [10]

(b) 'For a Muslim the only essential belief is the Oneness of Allah (*tawhid*).' Evaluate this statement. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

3 **(a)** Explain how marriage (*nikah*) is performed in Islam. [10]

(b) Assess the importance of marriage for society. You should refer to Islam in your answer. [15]

[Total: 25]

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