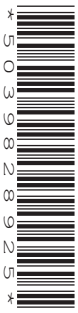
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ISLAMIC STUDIES **9488/22**

Paper 2 Islamic Law (*Shariah*) and its Application **October/November 2021**

1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer **one** question.
  - Section B: answer **one** question.
- 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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Section A

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

EITHER

1 **(a)** State **five** jobs which a Muslim might not do. [5]

(b) Describe guidance given in Islamic law (*shariah*) about employment for Muslims. [10]

(c) 'Analogy (qiyas) is the most useful source of Islamic jurisprudence (*fiqh*) for today.' Discuss this statement with reference to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

OR

2 **(a)** Identify **five** different occasions when a Muslim might perform purification (*wudu*). [5]

(b) Explain when it is necessary to perform *wudu* according to **one** school of Islamic jurisprudence (*fiqh*). [10]

(c) 'Differences regarding performing *wudu* are not important.' Discuss this statement with reference to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

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Section B

Answer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4.

EITHER

3 **(a)** Explain the anthropomorphic references to God in the Qur'an. [10]

(b) Discuss how Muslims might interpret the anthropomorphic verses of the Qur'an. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

4 **(a)** Explain the importance of belief in the Mahdi for Shi'i Muslims. [10]

(b) To what extent are there significant differences between Shi'i and Sunni beliefs? Give reasons to support your answer. [15]

[Total: 25]

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