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ISLAMIC STUDIES **9488/12**

Paper 1 Islamic Beliefs and Practices **October/November 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 31.17

17. "O my son! Establish regular prayer, enjoin what is just, and forbid what is wrong: and bear with patient constancy whatever betide thee; for this is firmness (of purpose) in (the conduct of) affairs."

Hadith 27 Perseverance
Abu Yahya Suhaib bin Sinan (May Allah be pleased with him) reported that:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "How wonderful is the case of a believer; there is good for him in everything and this applies only to a believer. If prosperity attends him, he expresses gratitude to Allah and that is good for him; and if adversity befalls him, he endures it patiently and that is better for him." [Muslim]

(a) Describe the main teachings from Qur'an 31.17. [5]

(b) Explain Muhammad's attitude to the persecutions by the Quraish in Mecca.
You must refer to Hadith 27 and any other hadith or verse from the Qur'an that you have studied. [10]

(c) 'Muslims should show patience in all circumstances in their lives.' Discuss this statement with reference to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

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EITHER

2 **(a)** Explain how Muslims show their devotion to God through Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha. [10]

(b) 'The occasions of Eid are the only days on which Muslims should celebrate.' Evaluate this statement. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

3 **(a)** Explain how belief in angels can help Muslims in their lives. [10]

(b) 'For Muslims, belief in the revealed books is dependent on belief in prophets.' Evaluate this statement. [15]

[Total: 25]

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