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Paper 2 Islamic Law (*Shariah*) and its Application **October/November 2022**

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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** features of Friday prayers (*Jumu'ah*). [5]

(b) Explain the conditions needed for Friday prayers (*Jumu'ah*). [10]

(c) 'Muslims can find all the information they need for Friday prayers (*Jumu'ah*) in the Sunnah.' Do you agree? Discuss this statement with reference to different points of view. [10]

[Total: 25]

OR

2 **(a)** State **five** people whom a Muslim man should not marry, according to the Qur'an. [5]

(b) Describe the freedom Muslims have to choose marital partners, according to Islamic law (*shariah*). [10]

(c) 'Piety is the only consideration which matters when Muslims choose a marital partner.' Do you agree? 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 position of Caliph. [10]

(b) Evaluate the ways in which the role of the Imam is different from that of the Caliph. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

4 **(a)** Explain how a Sufi might rise through the spiritual stations towards union with God. [10]

(b) Compare the mystical approach of Sufism to other ways in which Muslims develop awareness of God (*taqwa*). [15]

[Total: 25]

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