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ISLAMIC STUDIES **9488/22**

Paper 2 Islamic Law (*Shariah*) and its Application **October/November 2024**

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:
  - 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)** Briefly describe the day of a marriage (*nikah*). [5]

(b) Explain teachings about marriage (*nikah*) between Muslims and those of other faiths according to one school of jurisprudence (*fiqh*). [10]

(c) Discuss how Muslims living in different societies might apply these teachings today. Refer to different points of view in your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

OR

2 **(a)** Give five scholars who presented opinions of jurisprudence (*fiqh*) in Islam. [5]

(b) Explain the use of consensus (*ijmaʿ*) for Muslims as a source of Islamic law (*shariah*). [10]

(c) Discuss the importance of consensus (*ijmaʿ*) today. Refer to two different schools of jurisprudence (*fiqh*) in your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

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Section B

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

EITHER

3 **(a)** Explain how Sunni Imams are appointed. [10]

(b) Compare the importance of the Prophet's family to Sunni and Shi'i Muslims with regard to Imams. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

4 **(a)** Explain Mu'tazilah teachings about justice. [10]

(b) Compare the use of rationalism by the Mu'tazilah with one other Islamic school of thought which you have studied. [15]

[Total: 25]

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